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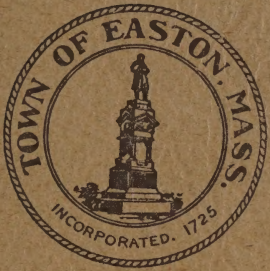
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TOWN OFFICERS, 1946

Moderator

JOSEPH W. LINEHAN

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

EDGAR W. BALDWIN	January to March
LEWIS R. MASON	March to December
DENIS C. BROPHY	January to December
ALBERT E. WOOD	January to December

Assessors of Taxes

JOSEPH W. LINEHAN	Term expires 1948
KENETH C. HAYWARD	Term expires 1949
MARY E. WADE	Term expires 1947

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector

JOHN M. SMITH	January to April
WINIFRED CUNNINGHAM	April to May
STANLEY F. RICE	May to December

Assistant Town Clerk

WINIFRED CUNNINGHAM

School Committee

ARTHUR F. ANDERSON	Term expires 1949
ALICE K. BRIGGS	Term expires 1947
HORACE H. MITCHELL	Term expires 1947
ROGER A. McNAMARA	Term expires 1948
EDGAR W. WATTS	Term expires 1948

Superintendent of Schools

GILBERT C. MANN

Board of Health

JACOB BRENNER	Term expires 1947
CLYDE A. CRAIG	Term expires 1948
CORA M. HENNIGAR	Term expires 1949

Tree Warden

ROSCOE W. MELENDY

Superintendent of Moth Work

ROSCOE W. MELENDY

Registrars of Voters

LUTHER E. SWIFT	Term expires 1947
SIGFRID V. LEDIN	Term expires 1949
JOHN J. GALVIN	Term expires 1948

Chief of Fire Department

ARTHUR W. BAILEY

Forest Warden

ARTHUR W. BAILEY

Chief of Police

HERBERT S. BERGLUND

Constables

HERBERT S. BERGLUND
GEORGE A. PIERSON

Dog Officer

FRANCIS F. REARDON

Superintendent of Streets

CARL W. ERICKSON

Sealer of Weights and Measures

JOHN A. GUSTAFSON

Inspector of Animals

J. CLINTON GOWARD

Inspectors of Slaughtering

GEORGE CARR
J. CLINTON GOWARD

Inspector of Milk

LEO J. FITZPATRICK

Town Accountant

STANLEY F. RICE	January to May
JOHN I. LOWNDES	May to December

Town Attorney

RICHARD J. HATCHFIELD

Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance Bureau

MARGARET E. HARVEY, Agent

Finance Committee

JOHN S. AMES, JR.
MERVIN I. BOWDEN
WALFRID J. G. BROMAN
WILLIS G. BUCK
JOSEPH CONNOLLY
EDGAR A. CRAIG
HARRIS A. DeWITT
NORMAN O. DURFEE
HERMAN HALVARSON
JOHN B. HOWARD
DANIEL L. KENT
FRANK D. LEARY
NEUBERT B. MORSE
CLARKE L. WILCOX
MYRON F. WILLIAMS

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1946

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the fourth day of March, next, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, Board of Health, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Tree Warden and any committee of the Town and take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Welfare or the Board of Old Age Assistance to appoint one of their members to the position of investigator and to determine his compensation to be paid from grant of Federal Aid.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and Armistice Day to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post No. 7, American Legion, George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial Year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and their successors in office to sell at public auction or private sale, in whole or in part, any property now owned or hereafter acquired by the Town under tax title proceedings; to impose such conditions and restrictions, and to make such reservations as they may deem expedient, and to issue quitclaim deeds or other instruments of conveyance therefor.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase for and in behalf of the Town one Power Grader and one Sidewalk Caterpillar Tractor Snow Plow and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or to take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at private sale, on such conditions as they may deem expedient, the following surplus equipment now owned by the Town: one 1926 Mead-Morrison Caterpillar Tractor with plow; one 1927 Fordson Tractor; one 1937 Dodge ½ ton Pick-up Truck; one 1935 Waco Power Grader; one Stone Crusher, Conveyor, Screens, Crusher Engine, Drag-line Engine, Drag-line Buckets, Bins and Wire Cable.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to assign numbers to the buildings in the various parts of the town hitherto not numbered, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 723 of the Acts of 1945 of the General Court authorizing the establishment and maintenance of municipal departments and of districts for furnishing information, advice and assistance to veterans of World War II or other veterans, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and forty-five, entitled 'An Act relative to equal pay for men and women teachers', be in force in this town?"

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept by deed of gift a portion of land, 60 foot square, on the north side of Purchase Street, as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's office, for the purpose of a memorial ground of the site of the first school house in the Town of Easton.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept as laid out by the Selectmen, a portion of the west side of Canton Street at or near the Unity Cemetery, as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's office.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of 10 members to study the advisability of the Town adopting Zoning ordinances, said committee to report its findings at the next annual Town meeting or at any special Town meeting.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen in the name and on behalf of the Town to acquire land by gift for highway purposes so as to extend Columbus Avenue as now laid out in a straight line westerly to the premises of Mabel Wilbur, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor or otherwise act thereon. By Petition.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will repair and surface Randall Street in Easton, and the cost of same to be appropriated from the Road Department funds. By Petition.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will accept as a Town way that street opposite the present Maple Street, running easterly from Seaver Street, a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, with a width of forty feet, and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to give the same a reasonable travel surface only—a stone foundation in the center of the same already having been built for about one hundred and twenty feet, and no other being required. By Petition.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to collect and dispose of Rubbish and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum for this purpose. By Petition.

ARTICLE 20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One, to meet at the Furnace Village School; those residing in Precinct Two, to meet at the High School Auditorium; and those residing in Precinct Three, to meet at the South Easton School House on Monday, the 11th day of March next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes all on one ballot for one member of the Board of Assessors, for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Health, for a term of three years; and one member of the School Committee for a term of three years; Moderator, three Selectmen, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, and a Finance Committee of fifteen, all for a term of one year. The Polls will be open at 10:00 o'clock A. M. and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting, and said Town Clerk is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return of officers elected at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 11th day of February in the year nineteen hundred and forty-six.

EDGAR W. BALDWIN,

ALBERT E. WOOD,

DENIS C. BROPHY,

Selectmen of Easton.

Bristol, ss. Easton, Mass., February 23, 1946.

By virtue hereof, and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this warrant.

GEORGE A. PIERSON,
Constable of Easton.

A true copy of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest: JOHN M. SMITH, Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 4, 1946

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M., and the warrant read by the Moderator, Joseph W. Linehan.

Article 1. Voted to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, Board of Health, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, and Tree Warden.

Article 2. Mr. Edgar A. Craig, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported the recommendations of the Finance Committee. The following appropriations were voted for the year 1946.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $905.00 for Assessors' Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2500.00 for Aid to Dependent Children.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for Aid to Dependent Children Administration.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for Care of Cemeteries.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2300.00 for Collection of Garbage.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for Dog Officer.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for Election Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for Finance Committee Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for the Fire Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for Forest Warden's Salary.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3600.00 for the Health Department.

Voted to raise and appropriated the sum of $600.00 for Hire of Nurses.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for Inspectors of Animals.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for Incidentals.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for Legal Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2500.00 for the Moth Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $43,900.00 for Old Age Assistance.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for Old Age Assistance Administration.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $499.33 for Pensions.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $9800.00 for the Police Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $5000.00 for Public Welfare.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $14,700.00 for the Road Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for Registrars of Voters Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $225.00 for Registrars of Voters Salaries.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $875.00 for Rent of Town Offices.

Voted to appropriate the sum of $3000.00 for the Reserve Fund from the Overlay Reserve Account.

A motion was made to raise and appropriate the sum of $114,648.54 for the School Department. An amendment was offered to increase the appropriation by $3818.40 to provide for a temporary increase of $200.00 per year for School Department employees, starting in September, 1946. On a standing vote of 103 affirmative to 86 negative, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $118,466.94 for the School Department, $3818.40 of this amount to provide for a temporary annual increase of $200.00 for School Department employees, to commence in September, 1946.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for Selectmen's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1000.00 for Soldiers' Relief.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1400.00 for Tax Collector's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for Town Accountant's Salary.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 for Town Accountant's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for Town Clerk's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $6865.00 for Town Officers' Salaries.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for Town Physician.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $630.34 for Town Reports.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1000.00 for Town Treasurer's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4000.00 for the Tree Department, of which sum $500.00 shall be allocated for the planting of trees.

Article 3. Voted to authorize the Board of Public Welfare or the Board of Old Age Assistance to appoint one member to the position of Investigator, and determine his compensation to be paid from grant of federal aid.

This vote was reconsidered under Article 20, and it was further voted that the compensation of the Investigator be fixed at $200.00, to be paid from grant of federal aid.

Article 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for Memorial Day and Armistice Day, to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post No. 7, American Legion, and George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Article 5. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time on and after January 1, 1947, in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article 6. Voted to authorize the Board of Assessors to utilize an amount from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year, this amount to be determined by the Assessors.

Article 7. Motion was made that the article be accepted as read. An amendment was adopted, that in case of private sale of tax title property, the property shall be advertised for sale and sealed bids opened in the presence of the bidders. It was then voted to authorize the Selectmen and their successors in office to sell at public auction or private sale, in whole or in part, any property now owned or hereafter acquired by the town under tax title proceedings; to impose such conditions and restrictions, and to make such reservations as they may deem expedient, and to issue quitclaim deeds or other instruments of conveyance therefor; and in case of private sale, the property shall be advertised and sealed bids opened in the presence of the bidders.

Article 8. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to purchase for and in behalf of the town one Power Grader and one Sidewalk Caterpillar Tractor Snow Plow, the sum of $7100.00 to be appropriated from available Highway funds for this purpose.

Article 9. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell at private sale, on such conditions as they may deem expedient, the following surplus equipment now owned by the Town: one 1926 Mead-Morrison Caterpillar Tractor with plow; one 1927 Fordson Tractor; one 1927 Dodge ½ ton Pick-Up Truck; one 1935 Waco Power Grader; one Stone Crusher, Conveyor, Screens, Crusher Engine, Drag-line Engine, Drag-line Buckets, Bins and Wire Cable; and that the proceeds from the sale of the same be applied to the Road Machinery Account.

Article 10. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to assign numbers to the buildings in the various parts of the town hitherto not numbered, and raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for this purpose.

Article 11. Voted to dismiss the article.

Article 12. Voted to defer action on this matter until some future town meeting.

Article 13. Voted to accept by deed of gift a portion of land, 60 feet square, on the north side of Purchase Street, as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's office, for the purpose of a memorial ground of the site of the first schoolhouse in the Town of Easton.

Article 14. Voted to accept as laid out by the Selectmen, a portion of the west side of Canton Street at or near the Unity Cemetery, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office.

Article 15. This article was not accepted.

Article 16. Voted to authorize the Selectmen in the name and on behalf of the Town to acquire land by gift for highway purposes so as to extend Columbus Avenue as now laid out in a straight line westerly to the premises of Mabel Wilbur, and raise and appropriate the sum of $1200.00 for this purpose.

Article 17. Voted to repair and surface Randall Street, the cost of same to be appropriated from the Road Department funds.

Article 18. No action was taken under this article.

Article 19. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1500.00 for the collection and disposal of rubbish by the Highway Department under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen.

Article 20. Article 3 was reconsidered, as recorded.

It was voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of twelve, the majority to be ex-servicemen, to consider the advisability of erecting a town office building, with quarters for the service organizations; the committee to consider the use of Ames Memorial Hall for this purpose; and report to a subsequent town meeting.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record.
Attest: JOHN M. SMITH, Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 11, 1946

In accordance with the warrant, the voters of the town met at their respective polling places on Monday, March 11, 1946.

The following named persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers:

Precinct One—Clifton C. Ripley, Warden; Gertrude C. Heath, Deputy Warden; Jennie M. Goss, Clerk; Edith F. Schleicher, Deputy Clerk; Emily L. Wry, Michael J. Canty, John W. H. Stokinger, Hazel M. Harvey, Tellers.

Precinct Two—Stanley F. Rice, Warden; Vera S. Johnson, Deputy Warden; Mildred Deady, Clerk; Anna M. Fox, Deputy Clerk; Francis J. Callahan, George A. Carter, Frances A. Dineen, I. Beulah Broman, Bernice E. Watts, Cornelius J. Harvey, 3rd, Anne C. Reynolds, Tellers.

Precinct Three—Harry T. Howard, Warden; Steven Southworth, Deputy Warden; Kathryn C. Howard, Clerk; Catherine

P. Meade, Victoria E. M. Hill, Gladys W. Alger, Bertha M. Cunningham, Nellie Bruce, Isabelle S. Pratt, Tellers.

The polls were opened at ten o'clock A. M., and closed at eight o'clock P. M.

The number of ballots cast in Precinct One was two hundred seventy-six; in Precinct Two, one thousand seventy-nine; in Precinct Three, three hundred ninety-one; total vote, one thousand, seven hundred forty-six.

The result of the election was as follows:

SELECTMEN (Three)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Edgar W. Baldwin	144	449	204	797
Denis C. Brophy	187	537	298	1022
John I. Lowndes	49	460	59	568
Lewis R. Mason	187	483	280	950
Albert E. Wood	111	587	144	842
Blanks	150	721	188	1059

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (Three)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Edgar W. Baldwin	142	455	212	809
Denis C. Brophy	191	543	301	1035
John I. Lowndes	49	459	55	563
Lewis R. Mason	190	476	276	942
Albert E. Wood	107	580	148	835
Blanks	149	724	181	1054

ASSESSOR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Kenneth C. Hayward	244	787	328	1359
Blanks	32	292	63	387

TOWN CLERK

John M. Smith	230	846	334	1410
Blanks	46	233	57	336

TOWN TREASURER

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
John M. Smith	226	839	329	1394
Blanks	50	240	62	352

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
John M. Smith	227	835	326	1388
Blanks	49	244	65	358

BOARD OF HEALTH

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Cora M. Hennigar	217	670	304	1191
Blanks	59	409	87	555

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (One Member)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Arthur F. Anderson	166	491	219	876
Clyde A. Craig, Jr.	88	538	128	754
Blanks	22	50	44	116

TREE WARDEN

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Roscoe W. Melendy	233	759	319	1311
Blanks	43	320	72	435

MODERATOR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Joseph W. Linehan	214	860	293	1367
Blanks	62	219	98	379

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Fifteen)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
John S. Ames, Jr.	200	655	268	1123
Mervin I. Bowden	188	564	263	1015
Walfrid J. G. Broman	185	645	260	1090
Willis G. Buck	190	581	259	1030
Joseph Connolly	180	628	252	1060
Edgar W. Craig	185	629	254	1068
Harris A. DeWitt	186	587	263	1036
Norman O. Durfee	203	575	258	1036
Herman Halvarson	185	601	257	1043

John B. Howard	199	591	269	1059
Daniel L. Kent	182	633	249	1064
Frank D. Leary	183	606	251	1040
Neubert B. Morse	195	617	276	1088
Clarke L. Wilcox	191	589	264	1044
Myron F. Williams	194	625	265	1084
Blanks and scattering	1294	7059	1957	10310

A true record.
Attest: JOHN M. SMITH, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet, in Precinct One, Furnace Village School; Precinct Two, Oliver Ames High School Auditorium; and Precinct Three, at South Easton Schoolhouse, on Monday, the thirteenth of May, 1946, at one o'clock, for the following purpose:

To bring in their votes to the Special Election Officers for the election of a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, and Collector of Taxes.

The polls shall be open from one o'clock P. M. to eight P. M.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings theron at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of April, 1946.

LEWIS R. MASON,
ALBERT E. WOOD,
DENIS C. BROPHY,
Selectmen of Easton.

Bristol, ss. Easton, Mass., April 27, 1946.

By virtue hereof and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this warrant.

HERBERT S. BERGLUND,
Constable of Easton.

A true copy of the warrant and return thereon.

WINIFRED CUNNINGHAM,
Town Clerk pro tem.

SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION, MAY 13, 1946

In accordance with the warrant, the voters of the town met at their respective polling places on Monday, May 13, 1946.

The following named persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers:

Precinct One—Clifton C. Ripley, Warden; Gertrude C. Heath, Deputy Warden; Jennie M. Goss, Clerk; Edith F. Schleicher, Deputy Clerk; Emily L. Wry, Michael J. Canty, Hazel M. Harvey, John W. H. Stokinger, Tellers.

Precinct Two—Mildred Deady, Warden; Vera Johnson, Deputy Warden; Anna M. Fox, Clerk; Anne C. Reynolds, Deputy Clerk; Francis J. Callahan, George A. Carter, Frances A. Dineen, I. Beulah Broman, Bernice E. Watts, Tellers.

Precinct Three—Steven Southworth, Warden; Kathryn C. Howard, Clerk; Isabelle Pratt, Bertha Cunningham, Victoria Hill, Catherine Meade, Nellie Bruce, Gladys Alger, Tellers.

The polls were opened at one o'clock P. M., and closed at eight o'clock P. M.

The number of ballots cast in Precinct One was one hundred ninety-two; in Precinct Two, seven hundred thirty-four; in Precinct Three, two hundred thirty-seven; total vote, eleven hundred sixty-three.

The result of the election was as follows:

TOWN CLERK

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Edgar W. Baldwin	101	255	106	462
Stanley F. Rice	88	468	127	683
Blanks	3	11	4	18

TOWN TREASURER

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Edgar W. Baldwin	101	251	107	459
Stanley F. Rice	90	466	125	681
Blanks and scattering	1	17	5	23

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Edgar W. Baldwin	103	253	105	461
Stanley F. Rice	87	461	130	678
Blanks and scattering	2	20	2	24

A true record.
Attest: WINIFRED CUNNINGHAM,
Town Clerk pro tem.

STATE PRIMARIES, JUNE 18, 1946

Pursuant to the warrant, the State Primaries were held on June 18, 1946. The polls were opened at one o'clock P. M. and closed at eight o'clock P. M.

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Republican	150	551	174	875
Democratic	3	57	0	60
Total	153	608	174	935

STANLEY F. RICE, Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 5, 1946

In accordance with the warrant, the voters of the Town met at their respective polling places on Tuesday, November 5, 1946.

The polls were opened at nine o'clock A. M., and closed at eight o'clock P. M.

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Regular ballots	350	1460	537	2347
Absent Voters' ballots	5	24	4	33
Total	355	1484	541	2380

The result of the election was as follows:

GOVERNOR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Robert F. Bradford (R.)	302	983	459	1744
Maurice J. Tobin (D.)	49	464	74	587
Horace I. Hillis (S.L.)	2	6	2	10
Guy S. Williams (Pro.)	4	1	0	1
Blanks	2	30	6	38

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Arthur W. Coolidge (R.)	300	960	459	1719
Paul A. Dever (D.)	51	479	72	602
Alfred Erickson (Pro.)	0	5	1	6
Francis A. Votano (S.L.)	0	4	2	6
Blanks	4	36	7	47

SECRETARY

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Frederic W. Cook (R.)	323	1028	488	1839
Benedict F. FitzGerald, Jr. (D.)	26	399	42	467
Malcolm T. Rowe (S.L.)	0	6	2	8
Blanks	6	51	9	66

TREASURER

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Laurence Curtis (R.)	309	962	465	1736
John E. Hurley (D.)	40	463	63	566
Lawrence Gilfedder (S.L.)	0	4	2	6
Charles E. Vaughan (Pro.)	1	10	1	12
Blanks	5	45	10	60

AUDITOR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Thomas J. Buckley (D.)	49	515	77	641
Russell A. Wood (R.)	296	904	449	1649
Pearl J. McGlynn (S.L.)	0	5	3	8
Robert A. Simmons (Pro.)	0	6	0	6
Blanks	10	54	12	76

ATTORNEY GENERAL

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Clarence A. Barnes (R.)	302	994	447	1743
Francis E. Kelley (D.)	47	402	73	522
William F. Oro (S.L.)	0	5	3	8
Howard B. Rand (Pro.)	0	5	1	6
Blanks	6	78	17	101

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. (R.)	313	992	472	1777
David I. Walsh (D.)	36	447	62	545
Henning A. Blomen (S.L.)	0	3	2	5
Mark R. Shaw (Pro.)	0	2	0	2
Blanks	6	40	5	51

CONGRESSMAN, 14TH DISTRICT

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Joseph William Martin, Jr. (R.)	317	1118	481	1916
Martha Sharp (D.)	32	312	51	395
Blanks	6	54	9	69

COUNCILLOR, 1st Councillor District

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
John S. Ames, Jr. (R.)	334	1241	511	2086
Joseph P. Clark, Jr. (D.)	17	209	22	248
Blanks	4	34	8	46

SENATOR, 1st Bristol Senatorial District

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Francis J. O'Boy (D.)	45	434	66	545
Willard A. Ormsbee (R.)	302	959	451	1712
Blanks	8	91	24	123

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

for 2nd Bristol District

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Albert E. Wood (R.)	301	1230	452	1983
lBanks and scattering	54	254	89	397

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, Southern District

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Maurice M. Lyons (D.)	37	418	57	512
Frank E. Smith (R.)	306	972	465	1743
Blanks	12	94	19	125

CLERK OF COURTS, Bristol County

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Charles E. Harrington (R.-D.)	278	1094	414	1786
Blanks	77	390	127	594

REGISTER OF DEEDS, Bristol Northern District

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Harold A. Goff (R.)	318	1138	485	1941
Blanks	37	346	56	439

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Bristol County

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Richard B. O'Connor (D.)	46	445	69	560
Arthur W. Slater (R.)	296	918	440	1654
Blanks	13	121	32	166

QUESTION NO. 1

Law proposed by initiative petition, providing for an Old Age Pension Commission, and other changes in present old age assistance laws.

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Yes	92	367	160	619
No	155	555	198	908
Blanks	108	562	183	853

QUESTION NO. 2

Law proposed by initiative petition, requiring labor unions to file annual financial statements, etc.

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Yes	176	651	281	1108
No	63	300	99	462
Blanks	116	533	161	810

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Yes	207	873	321	1401
No	105	368	152	625
Blanks	43	243	68	354

2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Yes	191	841	302	1334
No	93	349	140	582
Blanks	71	294	99	464

3. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Yes	193	894	318	1405
No	94	301	128	523
Blanks	68	289	95	452

PARI-MUTUEL BETTING

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this country?

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Yes	204	883	349	1436
No	103	381	134	618
Blanks	48	220	58	326

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Yes	190	799	313	1302
No	98	370	140	608
Blank	67	315	88	470

"Shall the General Court enact legislation requiring jury service by women, with such reservations as it may prescribe?"

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Yes	166	630	271	1067
No	97	424	153	674
Blanks	92	430	117	639

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and forty-five entitled, 'An act providing that the trustees of the county tuberculosis hospital within the County of Bristol shall be appointed by the governor' be accepted?"

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Yes	141	526	241	908
No	118	500	149	767
Blanks	96	458	151	705

"Shall sections one to twenty-eight inclusive of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, authorizing any city or town to establish a contributory retirement system for its employees, be accepted by this town as applicable to all of its employees except teachers who are eligible for membership in the teachers' retirement system?"

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Yes	192	716	306	1214
No	49	212	78	339
Blanks	114	556	157	827

"Shall the Representative in the General Court from this District be instructed to vote to request the President and the Congress of the United States to direct our Delegates to the United Nations to propose or support Amendments to the Charter which will strengthen the United Nations and make it a World Federal Government able to prevent War?"

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Yes	208	914	364	1486
No	27	83	39	149
Blanks	120	487	138	745

A true record.
Attest: STANLEY F. RICE, Town Clerk.

RECOUNT, DECEMBER 7, 1946

In accordance with an order from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Registrars of Voters held a recount of the ballots cast for the offices of Lieutenant Governor and Auditor at the State Election of November 5, 1946.

The recount was held in the Town Offices on Saturday, December 7, 1946, at one o'clock P. M.

The result was as follows:

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Arthur W. Coolidge (R.)	299	958	459	1716
Paul A. Dever (D.)	51	479	71	601
Alfred Erickson (Pro.)	0	5	1	6
Francis A. Votano (S.L.)	0	4	2	6
Blanks	5	38	8	51

AUDITOR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Thomas J. Buckley (D.)	49	516	76	641
Russell A. Wood (R.)	296	904	449	1649
Pearl J. McGlynn (S.L.)	1	6	3	10
Robert A. Simmons (Pro.)	0	6	0	6
Blanks	9	52	13	74

The meeting closed at six o'clock P. M. A return of the vote shown by the recount was made to the Secretary of the Commonwealth by the Town Clerk.

Recorded by:

STANLEY F. RICE,

Clerk of the Registrars of Voters.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON, 1946

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden name of mother)
	JANUARY	
5	Carolee May Bratt	Carl G. A. and Eunice G. Randall
14	Jeralyn Jean Smith	James C. and Doris G. Palm
22	Lester Martin Johnson	Lester M. and Eleanor M. Cobb
31	Jean Pandora Jacoubs	Edward L. G. and Elizabeth Coufos
	FEBRUARY	
4	Charles John Malcosky	Charles J. and Filimona P. Mynieke
9	Gail Diane Copeland	Irving W. and Janet N. Kelley
25	Maureen Nora Sullivan	John R. and Elsie Tonner
28	Martin Gordon Cohenno	Martin and Marjorie Brigham
	MARCH	
2	Betsy Lou Walker	William W. and Gladys M. Soule
3	———— Ridell	William A. and Margaret E. Aaron
6	Ronald Burton Sawyer	George E. and Maud E. Corbett
6	Gay Lynn Smith	Ernest A. and Georgia B. Myers
7	Jacqueline Mary Ann Larochelle	Wilfred J. and Bella V. LaFontaine
8	Joanna Marie Duhamel	Norbert A. and Grace C. Reardon
13	Kathleen Mary Gilbert	Orville J. and Lillian Denuieg
19	Janet Anne Hicks	Arthur G. and Rena L. Gordon
19	Stillborn	
28	Frederick Ernest Ricker	Frederick E. and Una E. Parker
	APRIL	
2	Carlton Theodore Conrad	Emerson S. and Alberta E. Salls
6	Stillborn	
9	John Edward Healey	Daniel T. and Ruth I. Olson
26	Ann Mary Mone	Francis D. and Grace McMullen
27	Sharon Lee Swanson	Albin A. and Esther M. Lincoln
	MAY	
4	Patricia Ann Azevedo	John S. and Mildred Holmes
6	Stephen Edward Loftin	Robert V. and Virginia R. White
10	Deborah Ann Murphy	Ambrose J. and Dorothy E. Bustin
12	Charlotte Jean DeWitt	Robert O. and Muriel P. Hatchfield
17	Charles Frank Anderson	George A. and Bertha G. Dimond
17	Ruth Mildred McNamara	Roger A. and Ellen C. Wall

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden name of mother)
18	Frederick Clifford Sundberg	Lawrence E. and Bessie M. MacDonald
21	Alan Carl Holmes	Francis E. and Ethel L. Peterson
25	Tandra Tibett Carlson	Quinton L. and June M. King
26	———— Murray	Stanley R. and Ferne G. Bannen
28	Pamela Hatchfield	Richard J. and Irene E. Tait
	JUNE	
4	Marilyn Louise Johnson	Joel A. and Toini A. Koyliom
5	Gerald Arthur Silva	Anthony and Hilda L. Vieira
6	Thomas Mitchell Lewis	John W. and Beatrice S. Mitchell
8	Jeannette Margaret Stone	George W. and Nonie C. Fernandes
11	———— Heath	Charles W. and Constance Gray
13	John Wayne Dimond	Robert E. and Gladys M. Vaughn
14	Michael Fernandes Graca	John F., Jr., and Mary Perry
17	Paul Norman Swanson	John A. and Ruth M. Patriquin
18	Ellen Anderson Rocille	Frank and Esther L. Anderson
19	James McCurn Flynn	William L. and Mary E. Tierney
23	Lynda Elaine Burgess	Rodney D. and Evelyn M. E. Carlson
26	Robert Lawrence Burbank	Kenneth H. and Ruth E. Reardon
30	June Elizabeth Sherman	Harold E. and Eleanor E. Boyce
	JULY	
5	Daniel Alan McNeill	John T. and Arlene E. Gibbs
6	Richard Winston Keith	Winston F. and Grace E. Moore
12	Jennie Gertrude Robak	Zigmunt and Gertrude H. Riordan
16	Sharron Ilene Rackliffe	George H. and Alice J. Yager
21	Paul Edward Sundell	Carl E. and Greta C. Erickson
22	Mary Louise Hall	John F. and Margaret E. Mahoney
24	William Edwin Baird	George W. H. and Mildred Gay
	AUGUST	
3	Michael Dennis Sullivan	Philip J. and Dorothy G. Jermolovich
6	John Alan Kane	John J. and Martha V. Hale
6	Alison Lee Getchell	Ira E. and Elsa L. Eismann
10	Raymond Austin Phillips	Austin C. and Bertha M. Erving
11	Glenn Richard Merritt	Richard H. and Beverly J. Anderson
11	William Thomas Knapp	George H. and Gladys H. Smith
12	Wayne Ronald Thomas	Eugene A. and Winifred H. Rood
12	Lorraine Joy Melendy	George E. and Virginia Packard
15	Stillborn	
16	Terrence Michael Nolan	John P. and Laura L. Buck
26	Bonnie Ellen Bassett	William G. and Tufelia Mazukina
	SEPTEMBER	
2	Elizabeth May Cuzner	Frank C. and Genevieve M. Farrin

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden name of mother)
2	Lester Joseph Salisbury	Lester J. and Nancy M. Stoddard
4	Beverly Love Etta Frye	Robert C. and Beverly L. Howes
9	Jeanne Linda Carlson	Robert O. and Jeanne E. Pelland
10	John James Freitas	John J. and Marion L. Trepton
10	Jeannette Veronica Sault	Leon E. and Cynthia L. Vosmus
11	Martha Perkins Farrow	John L. and Josephine Lewis
12	Richard Bradley	James and Mary L O'Keefe
15	Susan Helen Doane	Carl E. and Dorothy S. Browne
17	Mary Povoas	Antonia A. and Mary C. Pires
18	Judith Ann Standley	Robert E. and Jean Strickland
22	Sylvia Jeanne Noyes	Frederick P. and Shirley C. Parmenter
23	Diane Florence McMurrough	John L. and Evelyn J. Gaudet
25	Barbara Jean Freitas	Manuel and Emma T. Giordano
28	Carol Ann Joksch	Irving H. and Janet F. Millet
28	John Frederick Nystrom	Arthur T. and Mabel A. Wilbur

OCTOBER

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden name of mother)
8	Daniel Brett McNayr	Earl F. and Ruth E. Stahnke
11	Edith Holiday Harte	Richard, Jr., and Isabel Seyburn
13	Richard Mark Anderson	Harold A. and Ellen Norrman
20	Nancy Ellen Webster	Walter T. and Elsie Magee
21	Robert Allerton Cushman	Robert A. and Mildred E. Dunn
23	Paul Christopher Berry	Dexter T. and Dorothy V. Keith
24	Marilyn Elaine Mourey	Claude L. and Helen C. Peterson
26	Robert LaVerne Taylor	Robert L. and Susan P. Giordano
26	Norma Louise Reynolds	Stanley T. and Shirley H. Jones
28	Donna Louise Randall	William D. and Ruth L. Keith
31	Angela Sharon Millington	Woodrow W. and Evelyn Drake

NOVEMBER

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden name of mother)
8	Steven Arthur Day	Arthur W. and Ruthena H. Rice
9	Deborah Louise Dahlborg	Joseph G. and Elizabeth Guirkin
13	Thomas Edward Holmes	Harold K. and Louise E. Mahoney
13	Crystal Arleen Marshall	Stanley E. and Victoria M. Gibson
14	Diane Christine Carr	David A. and Marion L. Flachsbart
14	———— Brooks	Henry and Ruth Chickering
23	Maurice Michael Spillane	Clement S. and Mary E. Sewall
26	Stanley Ronald Leggat	John K. and Helen S. Pinkham

DECEMBER

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden name of mother)
2	June Irene Correia	Joseph M. and June I. Reynolds
9	Janice Elaine Morse	Harold C. and Doris L. Cleverly
9	Gerald W. Randall	George L. and Barbara F. Willis
10	———— Noyes	Paul E. and Beulah L. Earle
21	Michael Freitas	Peter R. and Doris M. Potts
21	Donna Marie Bergeron	Harold F. and Martha E. O'Malley
23	John Joseph Cull	George E. and Mary F. McMahon
24	Mary Ann Newman	George A. and Mary L. McMenamy
25	Bruce Leonard Gunn	Gilman C. and Shirley J. Peck

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN EASTON, 1946

January 19—Edward Thomas Horan of Stoughton and Ruth Marie Craig of Easton.

February 2—Goddwin F. Anderson of Roslindale and Inez L. Peterson of Boston.

February 9—Bradford Warren Craig of Easton and Ann Walent of Stoughton.

February 20—Frank Martin Cornell of Canton and Ester Kristina Anderson of Easton.

February 23—Edward Joseph McNamara, Jr. of Easton and Evelyn Margaret Ogilvie of Attleboro.

February 24—Robert Carlisle Pound, Jr. of Waltham and Emily Elizabeth Martin of Easton.

March 2—August John Minese, Jr. of Portsmouth, R. I. and Jean Lorraine Hill of Easton.

March 3—Manuel Fernandes of Easton and Josephine Theresa Ruggiero of Norwood.

March 7—Elwin Wesley Magivney of Easton and Melva Winifred Cole of East Bridgewater.

March 8—Russell Edgar Carlson of Stillwater, Minn., and Frances Liberty Hatchfield of Easton.

March 14—Stanley Ellis Marshall of Easton and Victoria Mathilda Gibson of Stoughton.

March 16—Roger Harlow Nichols of Easton and Sally Martin of Boston.

March 20—Raymond Richardson Carter of Brockton and Mary Eloise Williams of Easton.

March 31—Albert Joseph Bellavance of Easton and Esther Howes Snow of Portsmouth, R. I.

April 2—Perry Walton Honsinger of Cambridge and Lois Everdeen Sharpe of Easton.

April 3—Richard Henry Southworth, Jr. of Easton and Doris Wilson Cressey of Taunton.

April 4—Harold Arthur Dahlborg of Easton and Flora Anastacia MacDonald of Brockton.

April 19—Edward Ellsworth Wilbar of Brockton and Muriel Marguerite Hamilton of Easton.

April 21—Merton Joseph Vosmus of Easton and Concetta Marinaro of Canton.

April 27—Joseph Parnell Cullen of Easton and Mary Dorothy Conroy of Brockton.

April 27—Stephen Francis Nolan, Jr. and Mary Elizabeth Freitas, both of Easton.

April 28—Kenneth Lloyd Thomas and Jane Walton Beatty, both of Easton.

April 29—Edward Ellsworth Grinnell, Jr. of Stoughton and Barbara Louise Ann Tessier of Easton.

April 30—Richard Patrick Coleman and Margaret Caroline Harlow, both of Easton.

May 2—Leslie William Milerd of Raynham and Olga Bryant of Easton.

May 4—Michael Vincent Petros of Chicago, Ill. and Marie Cordelia Isabelle Roberge of Easton.

May 4—William Armstrong Graham of Walpole and Martha Dorothy Anderson of Easton.

May 11—John Francis Conley, Jr. of Brockton and Marian Eloise Whitcomb of Easton.

May 15—Merle William Gardner and Ethel Dorothy Anderson, both of Easton.

May 18—Harry Elliott Shepardson, Jr. and Mary Doris Nunes, both of Easton.

May 26—Donald Charles Doyle of Easton and Constance Frances Robinton of Brockton.

May 30—Warren Chester Foster of Easton and Marguerite Lila Walker of Brockton.

May 31—Alfred George Rogers of Quincy and Virginia Eileen DeCouto of Easton.

June 1—Chester Frances Batchelder of Brockton and Olive Augusta Santos of Easton.

June 1—Clyde Irvin Shaffer of Clearfield, Pa. and Elizabeth Elaine Chisholm of Easton.

June 2—Raymond Joseph Meunier of Easton and Ida Marie Urbano of Brockton.

June 9—Bobby Keith Shubert of Grampian, Pa. and Barbara May MacLeod of Easton.

June 15—Andrew Francis Costello of Norwood and Evelyn Clara Lawson of Easton.

June 15—Edward Bradford Hill of West Bridgewater and Christine Ella Coy of Easton.

June 15—John Percy Sharpe of Easton and Evelyn Grace Knight of Mansfield.

June 16—Joseph George Borack of Easton and Lucy Margaret Caram of Medway.

June 21—Carl Alfred Pearson of Stoughton and Doris Elizabeth Lundin of Easton.

June 22—James Coutts Robinson of Taunton and Virginia Estelle Rudd of Easton.

June 29—Antonio Gomes of Mansfield and Eleanor Frances Brennick of Easton.

July 2—John Joseph Hagan of Brockton and Alice Rose Cyr of Easton.

July 4—Marcel Carleton Champagne of Tiverton, R. I. and Jean Ann Elvire Meunier of Easton.

July 14—Walter Thomas Harris, Jr. of Parkin, Ark. and Barbara Ellsworth Heath of Easton.

July 15—Robert Joseph Ferman and Lillian Adele Lincks, both of Easton.

July 25—Stephen Frederick Diamond of Easton and Edith Hayward Parrott of Randolph.

July 25—George Vincent Murphy of Easton and Mary Bernadette Cronan of Arlington.

July 27—Willie Shetler of West Bridgewater and Eloise Agnes Baker of Easton.

July 31—Peter Joseph Kalium of Easton and Anne Beatrice Camarra of Canton.

July 31—Virgil F. Schultz of Fort Wayne, Ind. and Virginia Mae Freeman of Easton.

August 2—Harvey Arnold Johnson of Easton and Hazel Jeannette Marshall of Brockton.

August 3—Ralph Clifford Harvey and Jacqueuine Marie Meunier, both of Easton.

August 3——Laurence Anthony Lyons of Easton and Ruth Allen Dickinson of Arlington.

August 5—David Francis Magner and Virginia Poole, both of Easton.

August 8—Robert Elsworth Carr of Easton and Dorothy Mildred May of Rockland.

August 11—Thomas Joseph O'Keefe of Easton and Mary Lillian Menton of Brockton.

August 27—Paul Clifford Webster of Easton and Lillian Gertrude Short of Avon.

August 27—Robert Louis Fischer of West Bridgewater and Charlotte Mae Fantom of Easton.

August 30—John Raymond Hailey of Brockton and Mary Leah Doherty of Easton.

August 31—Raymond Edward Brenick of Easton and Dorothy Evelyn Robertson of Holbrook.

August 31—Aquinel Lopes Duarte and Rita Connie Ferreira, both of Easton.

August 31—Patrick Francis McEntee of Brockton and Blanche Marie Peterson of Easton.

September 1—William Henry Lowndes of Easton and Mary Rita Mahoney of Brockton.

September 7—Lyman Lester Andrews, Jr. of Brockton and Beatrice Charlotte Wall of Easton.

September 21—Robert David Brock of Abington and Alice Katherine Twomey of Easton.

September 28—Robert James O'Leary of Easton and Anna Stephania Zemiekis of Brockton.

September 29—Robert Lewis Drake, Jr. and Elaine Thelma Erickson, both of Easton.

October 2—Milton Sumner Hewitt of Berkley and Rhea Masters Russell of Easton.

October 4—Eugene Ansel Davidson and Gunvor Lillemor Lindstrom, both of Brockton.

October 4—Donald Wilis Varney of Brockton and Shirley Reynolds of Easton.

October 11—Charles Henry Farwell of Brockton and Barbara Ruth Briggs of Easton.

October 12—Leon Adolphus Fozzy, Jr. of Easton and Corinne Mary Martin of Abington.

October 26—John Francis Hurley of Stoughton and Katherine Alice Mahoney of Easton.

October 26—Kenneth Gregory Stiles of Raynham and Ruth Ellen Johnson of Easton.

November 3—Harold Holmes Styren and Anna Louise Erickson, both of Easton.

November 3—Ralph Irving Watts, Jr. and Ruth Shirley Holmberg, both of Easton.

November 7—Ralph Austin Parker of Easton and Geraldyne Mary Sweeney of Hanson.

November 9—Arthur John Barrett of Stoughton and Cecilia Da Costa of Easton.

November 9—Richard Joseph Kent and Mary Therese Cotter, both of Easton.

November 9—Rody James Fitzgibbon and Edith Roberta Evarts, both of Easton.

November 9—Manuel Francis De Costa of Newport, R. I. and Norma Lea Howes of Easton.

November 9—Andrew Albert Lincoln of Stoughton and Harriett Carolyn George of Easton.

November 10—Harold Franklin Barter of Easton and Elizabeth Frances Asacker of Brockton.

November 10—Albert Henry Buteau of Easton and Anna Catherine Vella of Brockton.

November 11—Lawrence Everett Brooks of Easton and Nora Mary Rooslet of Brockton.

November 12—Alfred Leonard Anderson of Easton and Mary Parker of Foxboro.

November 20—Emil James Alther of Boston and Elizabeth Theresa MacDonald of Easton.

November 22—James Silva Azevedo and Marilyn Janes McDougall, both of Easton.

November 23—Henry Phillip Bradley of Quincy and Irene Teresa McLain of Easton.

November 23—Edward Richard Oman of Easton and Virignia Addie Nash of Brockton.

November 27—Robert Herbert Chamberlain of Easton and Virginia Ann Thayer of Worcester.

November 28—Arthur David McDonald of Easton and Lena May Mottor of Hinsdale.

November 28—Manuel Vieira Alves and Margaret Isabel Correia, both of Easton.

November 28—Elwyn Baker of West Bridgewater and Cecilia Bertha Silva of Easton.

November 30—Lawrence Michael Brennick of Easton and Janet Cameron Fisher of Attleboro.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN EASTON, 1946

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
JANUARY					
6	Carl G. Jansen	81	4	7	Broncho Pneumonia
11	Jennie M. Anthony	75	10	9	Cerebral Hemorrhage
12	George B. Williamsson	21	—	—	Injuries following Motorcycle Accident
23	John Stromvall	70	8	24	Coronary Thrombosis
FEBRUARY					
6	Clarence E. Anderson	60	11	26	Coronary Occlusion
12	Gustaf Nyberg	78	3	1	Hypostatic Pneumonia, Gastric Ulcer
16	Evin M. Whiting	78	11	26	Cirrhosis of Liver
17	William F. Bradley	43	—	—	Chronic Pyelonephritis
18	Michael F. Cunningham	57	4	0	Carcionma
18	Augusta A. Swanson	56	5	5	Circulatory failure, Carcinoma
21	Aagot Frances Weir	74	1	27	Hypertensive Heart Disease
MARCH					
5	Virginia W. Purinton	71	3	15	Drowning
5	——————Riddell	0	0	2	Prematurity
11	Selma G. Anderson	75	6	23	Carcinoma
12	Clara Louise King	85	3	13	Myocarditis, Cerebral Hemorrhage
13	Lois Smith	38	0	22	Subarachnoid Hemorrhage, Hypertension
19	Janet Anne Hicks	0	0	7 hrs.	Atelectasis
19	Stillborn	0	0	0	
25	Elizabeth C. Fitzgerald	66	—	—	Cardiac Decompensation
28	Emil B. Lundgren	61	11	27	Coronary Thrombosis
29	Daniel J. Kelly	59	1	25	Cerebral Hemorrhage
APRIL					
2	Alice J. Travers	55	9	23	Aortic Stenosis, Hypernephroma of kidney
5	John M. Smith	72	9	—	Coronary Sclerosis
6	Stillborn	0	0	0	
11	Ira J. Powell	77	5	9	Coronary Occlusion
12	Jemima Wetherell	88	5	24	Cerebral Hemorrhage
23	John Kiersnowski	70	—	—	Chronic Myocarditis
27	John M. Mahoney	68	7	—	Hypertensive Cardio-vascular renal disease
30	Alice M. Burgess	76	0	18	Cardiac Decompensation, Arterio Sclerosis
MAY					
6	Johanna P. Peterson	58	4	22	Cardiac failure, Pumonary Embolism

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
11	Francis B. Eddy	63	2	25	Asphyxiation, probably carbon monoxide
11	William H. Russell	48	6	4	Asphyxiation, probably carbon monoxide
16	Elizabeth P. Prior	80	1	4	Coronary Thrombosis
22	John Fernandes	63	1	19	Carcinoma
JUNE					
4	Dorris B. Morse	58	2	27	Carcinoma
15	Eva A. Lewis	63	2	29	Myocarditis
18	Charlotte H. Kidder	72	0	14	Myocarditis
26	William P. Lahey	75	3	6	Coronary Thrombosis
29	Ann Holmes	80	—	—	Arterio-sclerotic Heart Disease
JULY					
3	Allen Leslie Robinson	22	9	20	Multiple injuries, automobile accident
3	Mark Anthony Nolan	21	5	22	Multiple injuries, automobile accident
3	Walter C. Bruce	63	10	3	Coronary Disease
3	Cornelius Burke	84	—	—	Chronic Myocarditis
4	Melbourne G. Hicks	59	5	10	Carcinoma
10	Harry T. Howard	64	7	10	Carcinoma
15	John Fernandez	57	—	—	Heart Disease
15	Robert Dimond	55	4	26	Hemachromotosis of liver, heart, pancreas, skin
20	John H. Christman	57	7	11	Coronary Thrombosis
28	George A. Lucas	66	4	7	Arterio-sclerotic Heart Disease
AUGUST					
15	Stillborn	0	0	0	
13	Aaron A. Johnson	69	2	22	Coronary Occlusion
13	Charles S. Coldwell	88	9	1	Myocardial Failure
23	James L. Feener	64	7	29	Coronary Thrombosis
26	Elizabeth A. Hamblin	91	9	29	Broncho Pneumonia
27	Frank M. Belcher	74	1	29	Cerebral Hemorrhage
28	John T. Hawes	69	0	13	Bronchogenic Carcinoma
29	Henry F. Frost	88	10	24	Arterio-sclerotic Heart Disease
SEPTEMBER					
10	Harry A. Rice	59	7	14	Chronic Glomerular Nephritis
12	Herbert H. Hildreth	78	3	17	Carcionma
20	Mary A. McNamara	90	1	29	Cerebral Hemorrhage
23	Sophia A. Ashley	81	3	10	Ventricular Failure
OCTOBER					
12	Mary Louise Hall	0	2	20	Neuroblastoma
13	Constance J. Lopez	18	5	4	Multiple injuries, automobile accident

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Dealth
15	Lillian I. Treleaven	55	9	11	Cerebral Hemorrhage
16	Irving Leon French	67	0	1	Fractured Skull
18	Esther M. Dixon	66	5	13	Cerebral Thrombosis
25	Michael J. Deady	48	8	28	Gastro-intestinal Hemorrhage
28	Julia M. Flynn	82	—	—	Arterio sclerotic Heart Disease
NOVEMBER					
8	Bertrand N. Cogswell	70	4	1	Carcinoma
22	Nettie R. Sweet	74	1	12	Coronary Disease
DECEMBER					
12	Emma A. Barrows	79	—	—	Coronary Thrombosis
12	Ellen M. Downey	84	—	—	Cerebral Thrombosis
27	Walent Ceikus	54	11	—	Suicide by Hanging
29	Edward S. Tufts	54	6	27	Cerebral Thrombosis
29	Clinton T. Webster	71	10	11	Lobar Pneumonia
??	Unknown	35	—	—	Presumably manual strangulation

LICENSES, 1946

(Paid to Town Treasurer)

Wines and Beer

(Fee $175.00)

Cross Roads Lunch
George W. Swanson

Liquor (Full License)

(Fee $400.00)

Cappy's, Inc.
The Four Hundred
James R. Conlon
John J. Spillane

Package Goods (All Alcoholic)

(Fee $200.00)

Frank J. Mitrano
Harry J. D. Sundell

Package Goods (Wines and Beer)

(Fee $75.00)

John Carama

Special Liquor Permits

Easton Rod & Gun Club (3)	$3.00
St. Raymond's Society	10.00
Sacred Heart Society (2)	10.00
Hercules Powder Co.	1.00
Hockamock Fox Hound Club	1.00

Victuallers' License

(Fee $5.00)

The Merymacs
Cappy's, Inc.
Norma Buck
John J. Spillane
John C. Fitzgibbons
Ethel Gordon
James A. Zarella
Frank O. Gomes
Walter E. Thompson
George W. Swanson
Cross Roads Lunch
James R. Conlon
The Four Hundred
O'Connor's News Store
Ernest W. Corcoran
Walter Mager
Duarte's, Inc.
Hart's Lunch

Junk Licenses

(Fee $20.00)

Fred A. Hall (2)
William Familant

Sunday Licenses

(Fee $5.00)

Mrs. Kenneth Mowatt
Edgar H. Rohdin
F. Gordon Grant
Curry & Shaw
Albion E. Fuller
David Pickett
Joseph M. Dardano
Floyd E. Peaslee
James A. McAna
Edith B. Caswell
Ray T. Farnum
Charlotte A. Kimball
Hannah Pomeroy
Thomas J. McCarthy
Cecil V. and Velma K. Wilshire

Milk Licenses, Board of Health

49 Licenses @ 50c, $24.50

Oleomargarine Licenses, Board of Health

12 Licenses @ 50c, $6.00

Pasteurization Licenses, Board of Health

(Fee $10.00)

Charles E. Wilbur
George L. Randall
Charles J. Slavin

Non-Alcoholic Beverage License, Board of Health

(Fee $20.00)

Simpson Spring Co.

Slaughtering License

(Fee $25.00)

Joseph H. Wilbur

Gasoline Licenses

(Fee $1.00)

Edgar H. Rohdin
Floyd E. Peaslee
C. Frizado and J. H. Earle
Meadow Lea Cranberry Co.
Charles E. and William Donahue
Anthony Garcia

Sunday Entertainment License

(Fee $1.00)

John Ustupas

Automobile Dealer's License

(Fee $10.00)

Sherwood C. Nye
Clifton W. Badeau
Earle's Motor Sales
Easton Motor Sales
Winthrop Hanscom
Wendell T. Ladd
Charles E. and William Donahue
C. Frizado and J. H. Earle
Mitrano Chevrolet Co.

Gasoline License Registrations

(Fee 50c)

Charles DelSordo
Clifton Badeau
Frank E. Blake
Wallace B. Caswell
Carl Dahl
Joseph M. Dardano
Easton Motor Sales
Earle's Motor Sales
Brooks Farrar
George C. Field
Edmund C. Ford
Hazel L. Frasier
Anthony Garcia
Charlotte Kimball
Ladd's Service Station
Main Street Garage
Al's Service Station
Roy C. Oman
Floyd E. Peaslee
David Pickett
Edgar H. Rohdin
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.
Harry J. D. Sundell
Swift Brothers
N. Y., N. H., & H. R. R. Co. (2)

Licenses to Sell Fish

(Fee $5.00)

James F. Gallagher
Cornelius J. Harvey, 3rd

Licenses to Store Inflammable Liquid

(Fee $1.00)

Sportwelt Shoe Co.
McCarthy Coal Co.

State Pedler's Licenses

Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$33.00

HUNTING, FISHING, TRAPPING LICENSES, 1946

136 Resident Citizen Fishing	@ $2.00	$272.00
108 Resident Citizen Hunting	@ 2.00	216.00
131 Resident Citizen Sporting	@ 3.25	425.75

36	Resident Citizen Minor and Female Fishing	@ 1.25	45.00
6	Resident Citizen Minor Trapping	@ 2.25	13.50
11	Resident Citizen Trapping	@ 5.25	57.75
5	Non Resident Fishing (Special)	@ 1.50	7.50
1	Non Resident Citizen Fishing	@ 5.25	5.25
1	Non Resident Citizen Hunting	@ 10.25	10.25
3	Duplicate Licenses*	@ .50	1.50
32	Resident Citizen Sporting**	@ .00	.00
11	Resident Citizen Military Service***	@ .00	.00
1	Resident Citizen Fishing**** (Old Age Assistance)	@ .00	.00
482			$1,054.50

*No fees allowed

**Free to residents over 70 years of age.

No fees allowed

***Free to residents in military service.

No fees allowed

****Free to Old Age Assistance.

No fees allowed

Fees on 435 Licenses to Town Treasurer @ $.25	108.75
Paid to Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Fisheries & Games	$945.75

The total number of licenses issued for each of the past five years was as follows:

1942	357
1943	320
1944	357
1945	366
1946	482

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Clerk

DOG LICENSES

Issued December 1, 1945, to December 1, 1946

Individual Licenses	523
Kennel Licenses	14
Total	537

The above 537 licenses were as follows:

1	Kennel	@ $50.00	$50.00
4	Kennel	@ 25.00	100.00
9	Kennel	@ 10.00	90.00
333	Males	@ 2.00	666.00
55	Females	@ 5.00	275.00
135	Female Spayed	@ 2.00	270.00
537			$1,451.00
Less fees to Town Treasurer:			
537	Fees	@ .20	107.40
Paid to Treasurer of Bristol County			$1,343.60

DOGS

For the benefit of the owners and keepers of dogs, the following extract of the General Laws is submitted:

General Laws, Chapter 140

Section 137—Licenses & Tags. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annually, on or before March thirty-first, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from April first following, if the dog is kept in Boston in the office of the police commissioner, or if kept in any other town in the office of the clerk thereof. The license shall be in a form prescribed by the director, upon a blank to be furnished, except in the County of Suffolk, by the county in which the town is located. and shall be subject to the conditions expressed therein that the dog which is the subject of the license shall be controlled and restrained from killing, chasing or harassing live stock or fowls. The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck or body a collar or harness of leather or other suitable material, to which shall be securely attached a tag in a form prescribed by the director, and upon which shall appear the license number, the name of the town issuing such license and the year of issue. Such tags shall be furnished in the same manner as the license blanks, and if any such tag shall be lost the owner or keeper of such dog shall forthwith secure a substitute tag from the town clerk, at a cost of ten cents which shall be retained by the clerk, unless otherwise provided by law. Any person may bring or cause to be brought from another state or county any dog licensed under the laws thereof and keep such dogs in this commonwealth for a period not exceeding thirty days without licensing it hereunder, and during such period the forgoing provisions of this section shall not apply to such dog .

Section 138—Licenses. A person who after April first in any year becomes the owner or keeper of a dog which is not duly licensed, and the owner or keeper of a dog when it becomes three months old after March thirty-first in any year, shall cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed, collared or harnessed and tagged as required by section one hundred and thirty-seven. A person who after April first in any year becomes the owner or keeper of a dog which is duly licensed in the town where kept shall worthwith give notice in writing to the clerk of such town, or if kept in Boston to the police commissioner, that he has become such owner or keeper, and said clerk or police commissioner, as the case may be, shall change the record of such license to show the name and address of the new owner or keeper.

STANLEY F. RICE,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

For the Year 1946

Organization

STANLEY F. RICE, Clerk
JOHN J. GALVIN
SIGFRID V. LEDIN
LUTHER E. SWIFT

Eight meetings for registrations were held during the year 1946.

At the close of the final registration on October 16, 1946, the total number of registered voters was as foliows:

	Men	Women	Total
Precinct 1	244	241	485
Precinct 2	954	1006	1960
Precinct 3	376	378	754
Total	1574	1625	3199

New voting lists were printed after the last registration because of the many changes.

All nomination papers were certified at various meetings of the board.

Applications having been made according to the Statute, a recount of the ballots cast at the State Election of November 5, 1946, for the offices of Lieutenant Governor and Auditor was held at the Town Clerk's office on December 7, 1946. The results showed only minor changes caused by judgement in the counting of questionable ballots.

SIGFRID V. LEDIN,
JOHN J. GALVIN,
LUTHER E. SWIFT,
STANLEY F. RICE,

Registrars of Voters.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Easton:

We submit the following report of the financial condition of the Town of Easton as assessed on January 1, 1946:

Value of Real Estate	$4,605,755.00
Value of Personal Estate	494,835.00
Value of Real Estate assessed in December	1,700.00
	$5,102,290.00
Value of Automobiles assessed	$259,000.00
Number of Automobiles assessed	2,094
Rate of Excise Tax per thousand of valuation	$35.40
Number of corporations and persons assessed	1,612
Rate of Property Tax per thousand of valuation	$31.00
Number of Males assessed	2,009
Rate of Poll Tax	$2.00
Number of acres of land assessed	16,085.26
Number of dwelling houses assessed	1,429
Number of horses assessed	58
Number of cows assessed	481
Number of neat cattle assessed other than cows	71
Number of swine assessed	48
Number of sheep assessed	12
Number of fowl assessed	20,305
Number of all other animals assessed	179

Valuation of the Districts:

North Easton Village District	$2,420,145.00
South Easton and Eastondale District	1,231,785.00
Unionville District	518,580.00
Easton Center District	107,100.00

Amount raised and appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1946, including the Overlay	$243,581.79

Amount appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1946		3,000.00
State Tax		4,300.00
State Parks Tax		211.28
State Audit of Municipal Accounts		672.45
School Bonds and Interest		11,135.00
County Tax		10,800.77
Underestimate on 1945 County Tax		240.41
County Hospital Tax		3,627.12
		$277,568.32
Estimated Receipts		$90,378.95
Available Funds:		
Appropriated at Town Meeting	$3,000.00	
Amount used by Assessors from Excess and Deficiency Account to reduce the Tax Levy	22,000.00	
Overestimate from previous year	51.64	
		25,051.64
		$115,430.59
Total amount raised by taxation on Polls and Property		$162,138.23

The Tax Rate increased from $27.00 to $31.00 per thousand of valuation. This was due chiefly to an increase in the appropriations voted for 1946 of approximately $21,000.00.

There was a gain of $45,180.00 in assessable real estate valuation, also a gain of $3,995.00 in personal property valuation. The total valuation increase was $49,175.00, as compared with the previous year.

The motor vehicle valuation increased $87,810.00 during 1946.

The amount transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account to reduce the tax levy was $22,000.00. In 1945, $23,000.00 was used.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH W. LINEHAN,

KENNETH C. HAYWARD,

MARY E. WADE,

Assessors of Easton.

STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT

Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the former town collector, treasurer and town clerk of the Town of Easton for the period from October 2, 1945, the date of the previous examination, to April 5, 1946, and of the books and accounts of the present town collector, treasurer and town clerk for the period from April 6 to 11, 1946, and report thereon as follows:

The books and accounts of the former and present town treasurers were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed for the period covered by the audit and compared with the records in the departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds and with the books of the town accountant.

The cash balance of the former treasurer was reconciled as of April 5, 1946, and the amount turned over to the present treasurer on that date was verified.

The cash balance of the present town treasurer on April 11, 1946, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash on hand.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books representing the investments of trust funds in custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the withdrawals were checked with the receipts as entered in the treasurer's cash book.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The additions to the tax title account were checked with the collector's books, the reported redemptions were compared with the amounts entered on the treasurer's cash book, and the tax titles on hand were listed, proved, and checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the former and present town collectors were examined and checked. The town and district taxes and departmental accounts receivable outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitments and recommitments, were reconcile with the warrants for their collection. The recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer as shown by the treasurer's and town accountant's books; the abatements, as entered, were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the town and district taxes transferred to the tax title account were checked with the treasurer's record of tax titles held by the town.

The outstanding accounts as of April 11, 1946, were listed, reconciled with the town accountant's ledger, and further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of licenses and permits issued and of fees collected by the former and present town clerks were examined and checked in detail, the recorded payments to the treasurer and to the State being verified by comparision with the treasurer's books and with the receipts on file.

The surety bonds of the former town collector, treasurer and town clerk for 1946 were not on file, but those of the present official were examined and found to be in proper form.

Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the former and present treasurer's cash, summaries of the town and district taxes and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions by the former and present town clerks.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

TAXES OF 1944

Dr.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1946	$1,465.45	
Interest charged	100.15	
Costs charged	29.10	
Tax Taking Interest	.41	
Tax Taking Costs	5.35	
		$1,600.46

Cr.

Collected in 1946	$1,455.66	
Interest collected	100.15	
Costs collected	29.10	
Abatements	4.41	
Tax Taking Interest	.41	
Tax Taking Costs	5.35	
Tax Taking Account	5.38	
		$1,600.46

— ITEMIZED —

	Collected	Abated	Tax Takings	Total
Personal	$41.99	$4.05	$ .00	$46.04
Real	1,269.32	.00	4.73	1,274.05
North Easton	31.86	.36	.00	32.22
South Easton	9.26	.00	.00	9.26
Unionville	31.20	.00	.65	31.85
Easton Center	72.03	.00	.00	72.03
Total	$1,455.66	$4.41	$5.38	$1,465.45

TAXES OF 1945

Dr.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1946	$9,171.33	
Committed in 1946	65.77	
Interest charged	171.81	
Costs charged	90.55	
Tax Taking Interest	.22	
Tax Taking Costs	.35	
Abatements after payment	6.41	
		$9,506.44

Cr.

Collected in 1946	$7,786.06	
Interest collected	171.81	
Costs collected	90.55	
Abatements	86.68	
Tax Taking Interest	.22	
Tax Taking Costs	.35	
Tax Taking Account	5.38	
Abatements refunded	6.41	
Uncollected balance, December 31, 1946	1,358.98	
		$9,506.44

— ITEMIZED —

	Collected	Abated	Refunded	Tax Takings	Uncollected	Total
Excise	$281.01	$20.68	$2.41	$ .00	$8.00	$312.10
Poll	8.00	66.00	4.00	.00	6.00	84.00
Personal	328.18	.00	.00	.00	91.13	419.31
Real	6,642.03	.00	.00	4.73	1,153.41	7,800.17
N. Easton	216.01	.00	.00	.00	20.16	236.62
S. Easton	70.85	.00	.00	.00	9.08	79.93
Unionville	162.80	.00	.00	.65	9.64	173.09
E. Center	77.18	.00	.00	.00	61.11	138.29
Total	$7,786.06	$86.68	$6.41	$5.38	$1,358.98	$9,243.51

TAXES OF 1946

Dr.

Personal Property Commitment	$16,455.80
Real Estate Commitment	152,712.81
December Commitments	65.72

Excise Commitments	7,574.45	
Poll Commitments	4,032.00	
Interest charged	59.01	
Costs charged	178.00	
Abatements after payment	142.61	
		$181,220.40

Cr.

Collected in 1946	$164,382.53	
Interest collected	59.01	
Costs collected	178.00	
Abatements	2,021.90	
Abatements refunded	142.61	
Tax Taking Account	220.83	
Uncollected balance, December 31, 1946	14,215.52	
		$181,220.40

— ITEMIZED —

	Collected	Abated	Refunded	Tax Takings	Uncollected	Total
Excise	$6,595.15	$71.40	$16.35	$ .00	$907.90	$7,590.80
Poll	2,500.00	1,508.00	.00	.00	24.00	4,032.00
Personal—	14,490.61	4.65	20.77	.00	844.78	15,360.81
Real	130,528.16	415.40	52.86	206.64	11,682.69	142,885.75
N. Easton—	6,390.01	9.70	52.63	4.55	386.85	6,843.74
S. Easton—	1,113.03	5.75	.00	.20	113.05	1,232.03
Unionville—	1,914.58	7.00	.00	9.44	143.30	2,074.32
E. Center	850.99	.00	.00	.00	112.95	963.94
Total	$164,382.53	$2,021.90	$142.61	$220.83	$14,215.52	$180,983.39

STANLEY F. RICE,

Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Balance, January 1, 1946	$99,611.87
Temporary Loans	25,000.00
Withholding Taxes	12,220.22
Received from Collector of Taxes:	
Town and District Taxes of 1944	1,455.66
Town and District Taxes of 1945	7,786.06
Town and District Taxes of 1946	164,382.53
Interest on Taxes	330.97
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Income Tax	29,476.75
Corporation Tax	15,467.33
Meals Tax	2,185.91
Public Works, Chapter 90	1,000.00
Highway Fund, Chapter 719, Acts of 1945	6,449.57
Veterans Aid and Pensions	5.00
Received from County of Bristol:	
Dog Fund of 1945	1,000.82
Highway Department, Chapter 90	1,000.00
Oliver Ames Highway Fund, Income	19,999.87
Oliver Ames Highway Fund, 2nd Income	1,050.50
Oliver Ames School Fund, Income	15,722.57
Oakes Ames School Fund, Income	3,128.20
Young Scholarship Fund	152.86
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds, Income	413.61
Dog Licenses of 1946	1,353.80
Federal Grants:	
Old Age Assistance	29,172.00
Old Age Assistance, Administration	972.40
Aid to Dependent Children	1,598.43
Aid to Dependent Children, Administration	100.28
Road Machinery Fund	1,759.58

Tax Taking Accounts:	
Town	319.67
Unionville District	1.30
Additional Interests and Costs	79.41
Tax Possession Accounts:	
Town	100.66
North Easton District	1.64
Excess and Deficiency	18.05
Departmental Receipts:	
Fire Department	16.90
Health Department	214.07
Highways	570.75
Incidentals	2,934.23
Old Age Assistance	28,841.19
Aid to Dependent Children	1,696.78
Public Welfare	495.90
Police Department	407.10
Registrars	4.00
School Department	3,135.56
Sealer of Weights and Measures	74.01
Tree Department	171.95
Tax Collector	386.71
Town Clerk	748.20
Town Treasurer	11.00
	$483,025.87

EXPENDITURES

Withholding Taxes	$12,220.22
Temporary Loans	25,000.00
North Easton District Taxes	6,637.88
South Easton and Eastondale District Taxes	1,193.14
Unionville District Taxes	2,108.58
Easton Center District Taxes	1,000.20
Unionville District Tax Title	1.30
North Easton District Tax Possession	1.64
Tax Refunds:	
Poll Tax 1945	4.00
Excise Tax 1945	2.41
Excise Tax 1946	16.35

Town Personal Tax 1946	20.77
Town Real Estate Tax 1946	52.86
Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	672.45
State Parks and Reservations	338.06
State Tax	4,300.00
Paid County of Bristol:	
County Tax	11,091.35
Dog Licenses	1,343.60
Tuberculosis Hospital	3,627.12
School Bonds	9,500.00
Interest on School Bonds	1,635.00
Interest on Notes	53.71
Young Scholarship Fund	152.86
Departmental Payments:	
(See Accountant's Report)	301,735.41
Balance, December 31, 1946	100,316.96
	$483,025.87

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Treasurer.

TOWN OF EASTON

Financial Statement as of December 31, 1946

ASSETS

Cash in Treasury (General Account)		$100,316.96

LIABILITIES

Outstanding School Bonds:		
Issue of 1929, 4¼%	$22,500.00	
Issue of 1938, 2 %	16,000.00	
		38,500.00
Net Surplus		$61,816.96

Uncollected Town and District Taxes

As of December 31, 1946

For the year 1945:

	Commitment	Uncollected	% Collected
Town	$146,018.61	$1,258.54	.9914
District	8,418.80	100.44	.9881

For the year 1946:

	Commitment	Uncollected	% Collected
Town	$169,779.38	$13,459.37	.9207
District	11,061.40	756.15	.9316

The Town of Easton has twenty-eight tax titles valued at $1,574.28.

STANLEY F. RICE,

Treasurer and Tax Collector.

REPORT OF CEMETERY FUNDS
HELD BY TOWN TREASURER

	Principal	Balance Dec. 31, 1945	Interest 1946	With-drawn 1946	Balance Dec. 31, 1946
Daniel M. Dailey Fund	$150.00	$150.00	$3.77	$3.77	$150.00
Daniel Belcher Fund	200.00	280.99	7.05	7.05	280.99
Margaret J. Fisher Fund	100.00	120.71	3.03	3.03	120.71
Almira E. Packard Fund	100.00	149.46	3.75	3.75	149.46
Lewis Williams Fund	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Lothrop & Towne Fund	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Cyrus Alger Fund	300.00	400.00	10.06	10.06	400.00
Pine Grove Cemetery Fund—	1,480.38	1,480.38	37.23	37.23	1,480.38
E. D. & E. N. Williams Fund—	150.00	150.00	3.77	3.77	150.00
Elizabeth F. Drake Fund	200.00	279.41	7.02	7.02	279.41
William Erving Fund	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
S. Olive Drake Fund	243.41	332.34	5.00	5.00	332.34
Robert M. Malloy Lots	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Archie J. McEntee Lots	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Thomas C. McDermott Lots—	1,000.00	1,145.44	28.80	5.00	1,169.24
E. L. Lewis Fund	200.00	200.00	5.03	5.03	200.00
Dean, Keith Family Lot	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Elizabeth L. Reed Fund	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
		$5,388.73	$132.08	$108.28	$5,412.53

STANLEY F. RICE,

Treasurer of Easton.

REPORT OF CEMETERY FUNDS
HELD BY SELECTMEN

	Principal	Balance Dec. 31, 1945	Interest 1946	With-drawn 1946	Balance Dec. 31, 1946
Nancy B. Buck Fund	$200.00	$211.18	$5.30	$5.30	$211.18
Josiah Williams Fund	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Howe-Keith-White Fund	200.00	210.00	5.28	5.28	210.00
Seth L. French Fund	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Alonzo Marshall Fund	200.00	200.00	5.03	5.03	200.00
		$821.18	$20.63	$20.63	$821.18

LEWIS R. MASON,

DENIS C. BROPHY,

ALBERT E. WOOD,

Selectmen of Easton.

REPORT OF THE HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE SPECIAL CEMETERY FUND

Original Amount of Fund		$500.00
Balance, North Easton Savings Bank, January 1, 1946	$632.25	
Interest added in 1946	15.90	
		$648.15
Transferred to Town Treasurer's Account, 1946	$15.90	
Balance, North Easton Savings Bank, December 31, 1946	632.25	
		$648.15

REPORT OF THE HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE GENERAL CEMETERY FUND

Original Amount of Fund		$10,685.75
Original sum turned over to the Town of Easton as shown in Executor's account in North Easton Savings Bank	$10,685.75	
Interest added in 1946	268.80	
		$10,954.55
Transferred to Town Treasurer's Account, 1946	$268.80	
Balance, North Easton Savings Bank, December 31, 1946	10,685.75	
		$10,954.55

LEWIS R. MASON,
DENIS C. BROPHY,
ALBERT E. WOOD,
Selectmen of Easton.

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL FUND

The following is a statement of the condition of the fund as of December 31, 1946:

On deposit, December 31, 1945		$12,975.79
Credit, Interest, April 15, 1946	$162.19	
Credit, Interest October 15, 1946	164.21	
		326.40
Balance in North Easton Savings Bank, December 31, 1946		$13,302.19

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Treasurer.

YOUNG SCHOLARSHIP FUND

On deposit, December 31, 1945	$3,114.88
Credit, Interest, 1946	78.34
	$3,193.22
Payments from Fund	152.86
Balance in North Easton Savings Bank, December 31, 1946	$3,040.36

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF AMES TRUST FUNDS

The following statement is supplied the Town Treasurer by the office of the Trustees, Messrs. John S. Ames and William A. Parker:

"Following is a summary of the Ames Trust Funds held for the benefit of the Town of Easton as of December 31, 1946, together with an estimate of 1947 income. The estimate for 1947 income is based on the amounts which the various companies are now paying. This estimate does not allow for any deductions which may have to be made before the net income is paid over to the Town of Easton: neither does it take into consideration any extra dividends which might be paid by the various companies.

Funds for the benefit of Easton Highways

	Book Value	Approx. Mkt. Value	Inc. Paid Town 1946	Estimated Income 1947
Original Fund	$369,871.67	$444,089.00	$19,999.87	$17,500.00
Permanent Fund	25,578.99	25,365.00	1,050.50	1,000.00

Fund for the benefit of Easton Schools

	Book Value	Approx. Mkt. Value	Inc. Paid Town 1946	Estimated Income 1947
Original Fund	$314,045.55	$364,616.00	$15,722.57	$14,000.00

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Treasurer.

OAKES AMES MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION

Treasurer's Report for 1946

Balance on hand January 1, 1946		$27.29
Received for rent of halls (entertainments, etc.)		829.27
		$856.56
Expenditures:		
Janitor	$230.00	
Coal	128.70	
Water	10.00	
Light	34.23	
John R. Field, Salary	175.00	
Miscellaneous	17.35	
		595.28
Balance on hand December 31, 1946		$261.28
Deposited in North Easton Savings Bank		256.84
Cash		4.44
		$261.28

INSURANCE FUND ACCOUNT

Balance on hand January 1, 1946		$6,551.70
Interest received from income on Stocks and Bonds held for insurance and repair account		626.20
Received from Hobart Ames estate—Income to be used for care and maintenance of hall		10,066.67
Bonds Called		5,500.00
		$22,744.57
Expenditures:		
Insurance	$170.66	
Repairs	477.86	
		648.52
Balance on hand December 31, 1946		$22,096.05

Deposited in Randolph Savings Bank	$1,000.00
Deposited in People's Savings Bank	1,000.00
Deposited in North Easton Savings Bank	4,777.56
Deposited in First National Bank	15,318.49
	$22,096.05

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. FIELD,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Easton:

It is our honor and privilege to submit the following report for 1946.

Our various departments have again demonstrated their ability to carry on and meet all of their responsibilities.

After the long years of war we are again starting highway construction on Massapoag Avenue this year; we have many other construction plans for the future.

The members of the Board of Selectmen wish to express their appreciation of the co-operation given by the various Town Officers, as well as the citizens of the Town, which has materially aided them to carry out their work during the past year.

You will find the detailed reports of the several departments separately shown on the following pages.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS R. MASON,

ALBERT E. WOOD,

DENIS C. BROPHY,

Selectmen of Easton.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY MODERATOR JOSEPH W. LINEHAN,

in accordance with a vote passed under Article 20 of the Warrant for the

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD ON MARCH 4, 1946

The committee has considered the advisability of erecting a town office building with quarters for the service organizations and has also considered using Ames Memorial Hall for this purpose. The recommendation is that no action be taken at this time.

It was felt that this decision was desirable for several reasons. The Town Offices are satisfactorily housed, and the need for additional service headquarters is not apparent. Building costs, as is well known, are very high. To construct any suitable building would require considerably more money than is available.

It is thought that the cost of building or remodelling may well be less in a year's time. The needs of the returning veterans should then be more clearly defined with the process of readjustment to civilian life more nearly completed. Therefore, consideration of this question could advantageously be put over to next year. The experience after World War I demonstrates how support of service activities dropped after the initial enthusiasm.

CORNELIUS P. DAILEY, Chairman
DAVID AMES
HERBERT ANDERSON
WILLIS BUCK
EDGAR CRAIG
WINTHROP HANSCOM
JOHN B. HOWARD
ALDO D. JOHNSON
THOMAS MALIFF
WILLIAM McFARLAND
ROGER McNAMARA
MANUEL TRAVERS

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

To the Citizens of Easton:

The following is a case load and financial accounting for this type of assistance:

1.	$58.00
2.	240.00
3.	43.00
4.	5.00
5.	37.50
6.	93.00
7.	40.00
Total	$516.50
Appropriation	$1,000.00
Expended	516.50
Unexpended balance to General Fund	$483.50

Soldiers' Relief Department,

LEWIS R. MASON, Agent,
ALBERT E. WOOD,
DENIS C. BROPHY.

REPORT OF MATERNAL AND CHILD WELFARE NURSING SERVICE

To the Selectmen of Easton:

Again it is our pleasure to submit the annual report of the Maternal and Child Welfare Nursing Service of the Town of Easton.

As is true in all communities, the continued restriction of hospital facilities, still causes an urgent call for the need of skilled care of maternity patients who are being sent home from hospitals earlier than heretofore. This necessitates an increase in the number of calls which must be made to insure adequate care of the newborn baby and its mother.

We still have an occasional call for assistance at home deliveries, and it means much to these mothers that they be able to obtain the professional care and advice that is so important at this time.

Our preschool work continues to cover that gap in the young child's life between the doctor's close supervision of the infant, and the period when the child enters school. Many problems arise at this time which the Public Health Nurse is able to recognize and steer into the proper channels for solving.

Four very successful Well Baby Conferences were held during the past year. A total of 59 children were examined at these conferences. When defects were noted, arrangements were made for the child to be seen by his family physician. The number of children which can be seen at each conference is limited. Those having no regular medical check up, or having no family physician are the children we seek to reach. Dr. Clara Waldinger, pediatrician at the New England Hospital for Women and Children, continues to be our attending physician.

Statistical Report

	Cases	Visits
MATERNITY:		
Antepartum	46	99
Postpartum	44	201
Deliveries	1	..
	91	300
CHILD WELFARE:		
New Born	45	200
Infant	82	302
Preschool	259	712
School	6	7
	392	1221
EDUCATIONAL:		
Adult	12	138
Totals	495	1659

Respectfully submitted,

CLARABEL A. POWELL, R.N.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I submit the following report of the activities of the Street Department for the year 1946.

The first two months were devoted wholly to snow removal and sanding slippery streets and sidewalks.

In March and April, the streets and sidewalks in town were swept and sand carted away. All the basins were cleaned in town.

All the gravel roads were graded.

A new sand and gravel pit was opened off Foundry Street on the residence of Arthur P. Doyle, and we found very good material.

Much work was done to streets in town on account of thawing and freezing causing the streets to heave. Many places had to be dug up, and patching had to be done which took 59 tons of all weather patch.

Last year brush on the sides of our roads needed considerable attention so a tractor driven mower was hired with much satisfaction.

New Construction Work: Randall Street from Bay Road 2300 feet south. A steam shovel was hired to widen out to 18 feet and a new surface was laid using 5,935 gallons of tarvia.

The retreatment of tar surfaced streets was as follows:

Entire length of Short Street and Church Street;
In part: Purchase Street, Prospect Street, Bay Road, Sheridan Street, Main Street, Williams Street, Sullivan Avenue, Foundry Street, Depot Street, Lincoln Street and Turnpike Street.

With the funds available in the Chapter 90 Maintenance program, parts of Foundry Street between Five Corners and Alger's Corner was resurfaced by a mixed-in-place process.

Repairs and retreatments used a total of 69,189 gallons of tarvia. Work of this nature in 1947 will require about the same amount of tarvia.

The department's equipment is in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL W. ERICKSON,

Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the report of the Police Department of the Town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1946:

REPORT OF ARRESTS MADE DURING THE YEAR

Offense	Female	Male
Attempt to rape		1
Assault and Battery	1	2
Breaking and Entering and Larceny n.t.		1
Delinquents	1	
Drunk		10
Escaped from State Hospitals	1	7
Larceny of Auto		1
Larceny		1
Leaving the scene of an accident		2
Operating under the influence		5
Operating unregistered car		1
Operating so as to endanger		7
Operating without a license		3
Speeding		42
Using a car without authority		3
Violation of motor vehicle laws	2	52
Violation of parole		2
Arrested for other Police Departments		3
Arrested and turned over to Military Police		1
Total	5	144

ARRESTS MADE BY STATE POLICE

Failing to display flares	1
Breaking and entering and larceny n.t.	1
Operating without a license	2
Passing car, view obstructed	2
Operating unregistered car	2
Operating uninsured car	2

Attaching plates	2
Failing to notify registry of sale—and failing to turn in plates	1
Total	13

Total amount of fines	$1,275.00
Total amount of jail sentences imposed	10 years
Total probation periods	5 years 6 months
Class 1 dealer's motor vehicles sales reports	128
Complaints	642
Investigations	658
Persons reported missing	12
Persons located	15
Summons served from Easton Police	7
Summons served from other Police Departments	32
Breaks in buildings	9
Messages delivered	24
Doors found open	24
Bicycles reported stolen	3
Bicycles recovered	2
Licenses suspended	27
Reports to Registry of Motor Vehicles filed	58
Property reported lost or stolen, total value	$2,534
Property recovered, total value	$6,460
Revolver permits issued	40
Revolver permits issued Police	11
Days in District Court	71
Days in Superior Court	18
Individual Transfer or sale reports	275

Patients removed to hospitals in Police Ambulance:

Relief cases (including accident)	18
Private	16
Total	34

TRAFFIC REPORT

Accidents reported involving personal injury	46
Accidents reported involving property damage	40
Fatal Accidents	4
Persons fatally injured	5
Pedestrians involved in accidents	10

Bicyclists involved in accidents	0
Coasting accidents	2

Of the above accidents involving pedestrians, two were children of school age, four were children under five years.

Due to the above increase in accidents and in traffic in general I wish to take this opportunity to warn the parents of children about playing in the streets.

In concluding this report I should like to express my thanks to the Board of Selectmen, the local office of the New England Telephone Co., and all other departments and agencies that have rendered us cooperation and valuable assistance in carrying out our responsibilities.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT S. BERGLUND,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 1946

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit the following report of the activities of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1946:

Total Number of Calls	185
Summary:	
Building Fires	22
Chimney Fires	12
Brush, Grass and Dump Fires	114
Automobile and Truck Fires	12
Oil and Gasoline Flares	3
False and Unnecessary	9
Emergency	5
Aid Calls to Outside Towns	1
All others	2
Permits Issued:	
Fire in open air	548
Storage of Fuel and Range Oil	122
Transportation of Explosives	3

The department has had a comparatively active year. The number of calls increasing from last year's eight-seven to one hundred eighty-five. Building fires increased slightly, but our brush fires showed quite an increase. Losses have again been kept at a minimum.

All apparatus at both the North Easton and South Easton stations are at present in good working condition. The Acme Truck at the South Easton station has taken care of another season of brush fires, although I feel that sometime we are facing the problem of a new forest fire truck, should any major repairs be needed on the truck.

Our manpower has now again returned to almost normal. Each man as he returned from the services of his country has received his position back with the department. South Easton Company now has a full membership and are receiving good response to alarms. The North Easton Company has lost the faithful services of our pal, Jimmy Buckley, who has served the Company for a period of fifty years. Jimmy shall be missed, although he has his key to the station, to come there at any time to enjoy the privileges of a fireman. We hope that he has many happy years ahead. We have one member still serving his country, and he plans to be with us again in the early Spring. Drills will be held from both stations as soon as the weather permits.

Our fire alarm system is in good working condition. We had planned to renew our wires from Main Street to North Main but we were unable to secure the wire. This will be attended to as soon as supplies are available. Trimming and relocating of boxes will have to be taken care of as there are many new poles being set.

Our Radio Communication system this year faces a serious problem. The State Department of Conservation, all Fire Towers, and surrounding Towns, have converted their present A.M. equipment to F.M. (frequency modulation). If we are to continue to have radio communication which has proved to be a great asset to the efficiency of the department we must replace our existing equipment. An article has been placed in the Warrant for this purpose. Although the cost seems large, spread over a number of years it certainly will be a saving in the cost of taking care of our brush fires, where it has already been proven.

We are facing repair work in the North Easton Station, which we have given some attention this year. I recommend a new ceiling in the hall at the North Easton Station, and to repair the Stucco in the front part of the South Easton Station.

Fire Prevention Week was observed by showing three movies, relative to Public Safety, to the Lions Club. Inspection of schools and fire drills were held at each, under my supervision with the assistance of Deputy Chief John Mahoney. I extend my thanks to the school authorities for their cooperation and also to Rudolph Howard, who has helped make the week a success each year.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, and all other Town Departments, and their members, for their kind assistance given to me, and this department during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR W. BAILEY, Chief.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I herewith submit this consolidated report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures of the Town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1946:

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Platform Scales:				
10,000 lbs. or over		3		
100-5,000 lbs.	5	32		
Counter Scales:				
Over 100 lbs.		3		
Under 100 lbs.		10		
Spring Scales:				
Over 100 lbs.		5		
Under 100 lbs.	6	21		1
Computing Scales under 100 lbs.	2	23		
Personal Weighing		2		2
Prescription Scales		2		1
Avoirdupois Weights	19	144		
Apothecary Weights		48		2
Metric Weights		21		1
Liquid Measures		25		
Meters, 1-inch inlet		50	1	1
Kerosene Pumps		8		
Oil Pumps		17	2	
Quantity Measure on pumps		10		
Oil trucks	4	7		
Yard Sticks		1		

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. GUSTAFSON,

Sealer of Weights & Measures.

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit my report as Dog Officer for the Town of Easton for the year of 1946 ending December 31.

A list of unlicensed dogs were handed to me and to the best of my ability I went after every one of them.

During the year there were 26 stray dogs picked up and held for 7 days and then disposed of.

There were 63 complaints made to me of which I investigated each of these cases.

There were eight cases of dog damage which I attended to and also put a restraint on these dogs.

I also returned to their owners six dogs reported to me as lost.

I also want to thank the police department for the help they rendered me the past year, also the Town Clerk, who cooperated with me in my duties.

I also want to thank the Board of Selectmen who have helped me in every way to fulfill this job as Dog Officer.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. REARDON,

Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1946.

The annual inspection of all meat cattle, sheep and swine, and premises where such animals are kept, was reinstated by the Division of Livestock Disease Control. This covered the inspection of 685 cattle, 8 sheep and 64 swine.

Due to the shipment of cattle into Easton from out of State, considerable amount of work has been added to the Inspector of Animals. Permits are issued for these cattle, and upon arrival, I have to check each ear tag number and make a report to the State Department.

From August 1st to December 31st, 805 cows were shipped into Easton.

On notices received from the State Department 17 dogs were quarantined as suspected of rabies.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLINTON GOWARD,

Inspector of Animals

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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I submit the following report of the work of the Moth Department for the year 1946.

Moth conditions on the west side of town showed improvement, as did the centre section, while the south part of the town held about the same.

The generally scattered condition throughout the residential sections, show fewer egg clusters than last year.

No Walnut Gall or Brown Tail Moths were found, but Willow Beetle and Satin Moth appeared this year.

The Japanese Beetle was found in several sections of the town. You may expect them anywhere the coming season.

Remedies: Lead Arsenate spray or powder; D.D.T. spray or dust.

Creosoting of egg clusters in street trees and residential sections was continued.

We were fortunate in being able to obtain town men for the spraying this year and the roadsides and badly infested areas were sprayed..

D.D.T. in both liquid and soluble powder forms, were used on several colonies, as a spray with excellent results and it is probable very little lead will be used in moth control in the future.

The blower type sprayer or duster give much greater distance coverage at less cost but the machiens are yet in the experimental stage and not on the market in satisfactory form.

Airplane spraying has proven very effective and if used on large areas is much less expensive.

As both the blower and airplane spraying become perfected, later this year or next, it will be advisable to change to this method of control and we hope possible extermination.

You may expect a request for a larger appropriation next year for the purchase of this equipment.

For this year, we expect to continue along the same lines and I am recommending no increase in appropriation.

Apparently the sprayer is in good condition and very few repairs are expected.

Both trucks require much repairing this year and will soon have to be replaced.

For a detailed account of expenses see Town Accountant's report.

Appropriation	$2,500
Expended	2,493.88
Balance	$6.12
Requested for 1947	$2,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE W. MELENDY,
Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Easton:

I submit the following report of the work of the Tree Department for the year 1946.

Much work has been accomplished this year, the larger part with town men.

One ice storm and several heavy winds caused damage to many of our trees, necessitating much work, an the removal of several trees.

In all, twenty-four trees were removed. Those not dead or dangerous, were posted for hearings.

Spraying in conjunction with the moth work, of the Elm trees, controlled the Elm Leaf Beetle and Canker Worm.

A light spread of the beetles was noted and taken care of.

I feel that part of my report should be devoted to the Dutch Elm Disease. The spread this year has been rapid and extensive. Quincy has over twenty diseased trees and it is reported in Weymouth, Braintree and Raynham adjoining Easton.

It is improbable that Easton can much longer escape, if it is not already here.

We have over thirteen hundred street elms, and many more than that number on private property, and it is on the private properties that our greatest danger exists, for on them are many elms not taken care of, partly dead, and full of decayed limbs and dead bark.

It is on these that the Bark Beetle, the carrier of the disease, breeds.

I cannot too strongly urge the property owners to cut and burn all useless elms, and remove and burn the dead wood from all others.

We will not realize the loss of our elms until they are gone, and that will mean the expense of several thousand dollars for their removal.

Experiments will be carried out this year through spraying with D.D.T., for the Bark Beetle, and it is hoped that some measure of control will be had.

So far, this is the only known remedy, except the removal and burning of the diseased trees.

The usual spraying should be done the coming year with this added control in view.

We do not know what is ahead and it is difficult to estimate the amount that will be needed for this part of the work.

There are eleven trees to be removed, left from last year, and many others will have to be removed, as every year more and more of the old trees are becoming dangerous.

With the $500.00 appropriated, fifty-two (52) trees were set out, some in nearly all sections of the town, answering the calls as they came in, as long as the money lasted.

Many more requests were received and I am recommending the same amount this year for tree planting.

To take care of the usual work, the tree removals and the Dutch Elm Disease, an increase in the appropriation will be necessary and I recommend an increase of $1,500.00 over last year.

For a detailed account of expenses see the Town Accountant's report.

Appropriation	$3,500.00
Expended	3,427.11
Balance	$72.89
Requested for 1947	$5,000.00

Tree Planting

Appropriation	$500.00
Expended	480.70
Balance	$9.30
Requested for 1947	$500.00

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE W. MELENDY,

Tree Warden

JURY LIST, 1946-1947

Anderson, Frank A., Hayward Street	Carpenter
Anderson, Harold, Jenny Lind Street	Gardener
Azevedo, James S., Central Street	Truckman
Baldwin, Edgar W., Sullivan Avenue	Painter
Bellows, Donald W., Spooner Street	Cleanser
Carr, Charles C., Washington Street	Sign Painter
Chillingworth, John W., Washington Street	Caretaker
Craig, George H., North Main Street	Truckman
Darling, Harold T., Washington Street	Restaurateur
De Coste, Benjamin A., High Street	Shoe Worker
Derby, Samuel F., Pond Street	Manager
De Witt, George H., Center Street	Salesman
Dineen, Frank J., Williams Street	Salesman
Dunn, Everett A., Jr., Highland Street	Office Worker
Ericson, Everett W., Center Street	Storekeeper
Flynn, William L., Columbus Avenue	Electrician
Fox, T. Russell, Elm Street	Salesman
Frietas, John J., Andrews Street	Bus Operator
Gordon, Leslie J., Foundry Street	Carpenter
Hayward, Donald W., Foundry Street	Teacher
Hammond, James L., Main Street	Gardener
Healey, George E., Main Street	Mechanic
Henderson, John A., Center Street	Steamfitter
Harvey, Cornelius Jr., 3rd, North Main Street	Salesman
Hay, Walter C., Main Street	Mechanic
Healey, Daniel T., 139 Main Street	Shovel Worker
Jermolovitch, Alfred E., Lincoln Street	Shovel Worker
Keith, Merle, Bay Street	Mechanic
Lawson, Harry S., Mechanic Street	Shoe Worker
Litchfield, William H., Canton Street	Watchman
Lordan, Daniel F., Pond Street	Watchman
Lowndes, Samuel J., Pond Street	Chauffeur
Mager, Walter F., Washington Street	Merchant
Miller, Andrew, Center Street	Office Worker
McQuire, Frank W., Jr., Lincoln Street	Mechanic
Noyes, Everard D., Williams Street	Contractor
Nolan, Stephein F., Main Street	Electrical Engineer
Perkins, Clarence A., Center Street	Bank Clerk
Pires, Antonio T., Center Street	Mason

Powell, George C., Day Street	Bus Operator
Ranta, Hjalmar, Washington Street	Salesman
Reardon, Francis F., Lincoln Street	Truckman
Rohdin, Clinton W., Bay Street	Farmer
Rohdin, Edgar W., Bay and Foundry Streets	Storekeeper
Scott, Clifford C., Highland Street	Moulder
Shurtleff, Carleton, Depot Street	Real Estate
Silvia, Charles, Center Street	Rubber Worker
Schleicher, Leo R., Bay Street	Accountant
Southworth, Philip H., Turnpike Street	Salesman
Stevens, Richard L., Turnpike Street	Office Worker
Taylor, Orrin L., Highland Street	Poultry Farmer
Tufts, Kenneth N., Turnpike Street	Teacher
Trealeven, Pelham J., 5 Seaver Street	Mechanic
Wallett, Gustaf A., Washington Street	Mechanic
Walker, Maynard A., Central Street	Machinist
Watt, James, Jr., Elm Street	Nurseryman
Webber, Raymond W., Bay Street	Agriculturist
Willis, Jay S., Jr., Center Street	Clerk

LEWIS R. MASON,
ALBERT E. WOOD,
DENIS C. BROPHY,
Selectmen of Easton

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of the Town of Easton:

The number of diseases dangerous to the public health reported in 1946 was one hundred twenty-eight, as follows: Measles, sixty-seven; Whooping Cough, twenty-eight; Scarlet Fever, six; Pulmonary Tuberculosis, one; Lobar Pneumonia, two; Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis, one; Dog Bite, twenty-three.

There was one death from a reportable disease, Lobar Pneumonia. The total number of deaths of Easton residents from all causes was seventy-two, a death rate of 12.6 per thousand, based on a population of 5723, the state census figure of 1945.

The number of births was one hundred nine, a birth rate of 19.0 per thousand.

The Board of Health has again had a good year from a financial point of view, ending the year with an unexpended balance of $401.00. This was due mainly to the fact that but three patients were hospitalized on account of Tuberculosis. Enrollment in the so-call Blue Cross hospital service has also been a factor in keeping down expenses, as this has taken care of certain bills at the Massachusetts Memorial Hospitals. However, it cannot be assumed that there will be no further charges on this account, as the Blue Cross does not cover the majority of contagious diseases.

The School Department has proposed that the Board of Health pay for the services of a dental hygienist for two days a week for thirty weeks, at a cost of $12.00 per week. The hygienist would clean the teeth and make charts indicating necessary fillings, etc., required. After consideration, the board voted to adopt the proposal.

The Diphtheria Immunization Clinic was held as usual, and the board is happy to report that no case of Diphtheria occurred during the year. It is the intention of the board to extend the work of the clinic to further protect the children.

Reports of milk analysis received from the Milk Inspector show that the milk produced and sold in Easton is clean and of good quality.

Licenses issued by the board in effect in 1946 were as follows:

Milk licenses and permits, one hundred forty-four; Oleomargarine licenses, twelve; Pasteurization licenses, three; Slaughtering license, one; Manufacture of Non-Alcoholic Beverages, one; Garbage Collector, four; Manicure and Massage, six. There were fifty-three burial permits issued.

We append the reports of the Milk Inspector, the Inspectors of Slaughtering, and the report on the Diphtheria Immunization Clinic.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB BRENNER, Chairman,
CLYDE A. CRAIG,
CORA M. HENNIGAR,
Board of Health.

REPORT ON DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

To the Board of Health of Easton:

At the Diphtheria Immunization Clinic in 1946 there were seventy negative Schick tests, eight positive Schick tests, Diphtheria Toxoid was given to forty-nine children and repeated to eight.

Yours truly,

JACOB BRENNER, M.D.

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

Dr. Jacob Brenner, Chairman
Board of Health of Easton

Dear Sir:

The following is the report of the Inspector of Milk for the year 1946, this being the twenty-fourth in a series of annual reports made by me.

During the year one hundred and one samples of milk were collected from local and out-of-town dealers who sell milk in Easton. These samples were tested for the percentage of butterfat, solids not fat, total solids, sediment, and plated for bacterial count.

Twenty-five farms were visited and the herd, barn, milk room, and utensils inspected.

Licenses issued to stores for the sale of oleomargarine numbered twelve, milk licenses issued for vehicles numbered fifteen, and store licenses for sale of milk and cream numbered thirty-four.

The milk producers in Easton have continued to produce a high quality product through careful attention to stock, barns, milk room, refrigeration, and handling.

With few exceptions bacterial counts have been kept low, and fat and solids have in many instances considerably exceeded state requirements in quality.

I am pleased with the cooperation and willingness to attempt to improve their product which Easton producers have evidenced.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO J. FITZPATRICK,

Inspector of Milk.

REPORTS OF SLAUGHTERING INSPECTORS

North Easton, Mass., Dec. 31, 1946.

To the Board of Health of Easton:

I submitted the following report for the year 1946:

During the year I inspected and passed fourteen hundred and sixty carcasses, as follows:

793	Cattle
504	Calves
156	Sheep
7	Hogs
1460	Total

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE CARR,
Inspector.

To the Board of Health of Easton:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1946.

During the year I have inspected and passed fifteen hogs.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLINTON GOWARD,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of Easton:

GENERAL RELIEF

The following is a detailed report of the temporary aid granted during the year.

WELFARE COSTS

	Cases	Amount
Easton Settled, residing in Easton	2	$682.60
Easton Settled cases, residing in other Cities & Towns	4	869.48
Settled in Other Cities & Towns, Residing in Easton	2	1,129.33
Middleboro Infirmary Cases	2	857.84
Total Relief Granted	10	$3,539.25

Agent's Salary	$900.00	
Telephone & Tolls	30.42	
Insurance	20.30	
Travel Expense	10.09	
Servicing Typewriter	12.00	
Equipment	2.25	
Other	22.19	
Total Administration Expense		997.25
Total		$4,536.50

SUMMARY

Appropriation	$5,000.00
Expended	4,536.50
Unexpended Balance	463.50

WELFARE RECEIPTS

City of Boston	$494.40

SUMMARY

Appropriation	$5,000.00
Welfare Total Costs	4,536.50
Unexpended Balance	$463.50
Receipts	494.40
Unexpended Balance and Receipts to General Fund	$957.90

EASTON SETTLED CASES RESIDING IN EASTON

1.	$202.60
2.	480.00
Total	$682.60

Total 2 Cases during year
0 Case closed during year
—
2 Cases open end of year

SETTLED IN OTHER CITIES & TOWNS RESIDING IN EASTON

1.	$1,066.83
2.	62.50
Total	$1,129.33

Total 2 Cases during year
0 Case closed during year
—
2 Cases open end of year

EASTON SETTLED RESIDING IN OTHER CITIES & TOWNS

1. (Closed) Hospital	$132.00
2.	320.53
3.	51.95
4.	365.00
Total	$869.48

Total 4 Cases during year
1 Case closed during year
—
3 Cases open end of year

MIDDLEBORO INFIRMARY

1.	$379.49
2.	478.35
Total	$857.84

Total 2 Cases during year
0 Case closed during year
—
2 Cases open end of year

Purchases as follows have been made from merchants at the choice of the recipient:

First National Stores	$705.00	
Garcia's Store	154.50	
Wm. T. Knapp & Sons	104.43	
McCarthy Coal Co.	32.01	
Brant Rock Pharmacy	8.30	
John O. Dean Company	15.60	
Edwin O. Nystrom	61.80	
Harvey's Market	25.00	
Linehan's Market	37.50	
Brockton Fabric Shop	6.86	
Total		$1,151.00

Respectfully submitted,

DENIS C. BROPHY, Chairman,

ALBERT E. WOOD,

LEWIS R. MASON.

MARGARET E. HARVEY, Agent.

REPORT OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

To the Citizens of Easton:

The following is a case load and financial accounting for this type of assistance:

	Cases	Children
January 1, 1946	6	17
Added during year	4	10
Total	10	27
Closed during year	3	10
Cases open end of year	7	17

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN EXPENDITURES

Cases	Children	
10	27	$6,234.52

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN RECEIPTS

Federal Grant Balance January 1, 1946	$1,390.25
Federal Grants received during 1946	1,598.43
State Grants received during 1946	1,696.78
Total Receipts	$4,685.46

SUMMARY

Appropriation and Transfers for 1946	$3,950.00
Federal Balance January 1, 1946	1,390.25
Federal Grants for 1946	1,598.43
State Grants for 1946	1,696.78
	$8,635.46
Paid to Recipients	6,234.52
	$2,400.94

Unexpended Town Appropriation	$39.45	
State Grants	1,696.78	
Transferred to General Fund		$1,736.23
Federal Balance on hand December 31, 1946		664.71

Respectfully submitted,

DENIS C. BROPHY, Chairman,
ALBERT E. WOOD,
LEWIS R. MASON,
Board of Public Welfare

MARGARET E. HARVEY, Agent

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Citizens of Easton:

The following statement sets forth particulars concerning case load, receipts and expenditures:

Applicants received during 1946	32
Old Age Assistance granted	31
Applications denied	1

Old Age Assistance cases active January 1, 1946	130
Old Age Assistance cases added during year	31
Old Age Assistance, Easton settled, residing in Other Cities and Towns	23
Total Old Age Assistance cases for 1946	184
Total Old Age Assistance cases closed during year	24
Total Old Age Assistance cases open end of year	160

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURES

Direct Payments to Recipients	$70,450.38
Indirect payments: Burials, medicine, physicians, etc.	853.19
Paid Other Cities and Towns	1212.23
Agent's Salary	900.00
Total Cost	$73,415.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE RECEIPTS

Federal Grant Balance on hand January 1, 1946	$22,440.08
Federal Grant received during 1946	29,172.00
State Grant received during 1946	28,291.05
Other Cities and Towns	550.14
Total Receipts	$80,453.27

SUMMARY

Appropriation for 1946		$43,900.00
Federal Grant Balance January 1, 1946		22,440.08
Federal Grant received during 1946		29,172.00
State Grant received during 1946		28,291.05
Other Cities and Towns		550.14
		$124,353.27
Total Costs		73,415.80
		$50,937.47
Unexpended Town Appropriation	$169.86	
Cities and Towns	550.14	
State Grants	28,291.05	
Transfered to General Fund		29,011.05
Federal Grant Balance on hand, December 31, 1946		$21,926.42

Respectfully submitted,

DENIS C. BROPHY, Chairman,
ALBERT E. WOOD,
LEWIS R. MASON,
Bureau of Old Age Assistance

MARGARET E. HARVEY, Agent

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

I have examined the books of the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector, and the various trust funds, and find all these to be correct.

The expenditures, appropriations, receipts and accounts receivable are shown on the following pages.

JOHN I. LOWNDES,
Town Accountant.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation, March 4, 1946		$6,865.00
Selectmen	$1,300.00	
Board of Public Welfare	1,600.00	
Board of Health	300.00	
Assessors	1,400.00	
Town Clerk	800.00	
Tax Collector	960.00	
Town Treasurer	480.00	
Moderator	25.00	
		6,865.00
Unexpended Balance		$ .00

TOWN OFFICE

Appropriation March 4, 1946	$875.00	
From Reserve Fund	225.00	
		$1,100.00
Rent	$925.00	
Light	65.66	
Supplies	65.06	
Janitor Service	30.00	
Insurance	5.01	
All other	5.85	
		1,096.58
Unexpended balance		$3.42

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSE

Appropriation March 4, 1946		$300.00
Books	$12.92	
Printing, stationery, postage	79.58	
Transportation, meals, etc.	152.50	
Telephone	23.91	
All other	17.48	
		286.39
Unexpended Balance		$13.61

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S SALARY

Appropriation March 4, 1946		$800.00
Stanley F. Rice	$294.64	
John I. Lowndes	490.35	
		784.99
Unexpended Balance		$15.01

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S EXPENSE

Appropriation March 4, 1946		$75.00
Printing, stationery, and postage	$30.15	
All other	11.12	
		41.27
Unexpended Balance		$33.73

TOWN TREASURER'S EXPENSE

Appropriation March 4, 1946		$1,000.00
Assistant	$352.26	
Surety bonds	109.00	
Printing, stationery and postage	188.68	
All other	245.81	
		895.75
Unexpended Balance		$104.25

TAX COLLECTOR'S EXPENSE

Appropriation March 4, 1946		$1,400.00
Assistant	$724.41	
Surety bonds	176.50	
Printing, stationery and postage	320.83	
All other	165.23	
		1,386.97
Unexpended Balance		$13.03

ASSESSOR'S EXPENSE

Appropriation March 4, 1946	$905.00	
From Reserve Fund (W. Ames abatement case)	400.00	
		$1,305.00
Clerk	$400.00	
Printing, stationery, postage	170.81	
Carefare, auto hire, etc.	65.00	
All other	557.56	
		1,193.37
Unexpended Balance		$111.63

LEGAL SERVICES

Appropriation March 4, 1946	$600.00
Richard J. Hatchfield	600.00
Unexpended balance	$.00

TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSE

Appropriation March 4, 1946		$500.00
Assistant	$352.28	
Printing, stationery, and postage	62.00	
Surety Bond	7.00	
All other	68.72	
		490.00
Unexpended balance		$10.00

ELECTION EXPENSE

Appropriation March 4, 1946	$800.00	
Transferred from Reserve fund	292.46	
		$1,092.46
Election officers	$747.07	
Police at polls	67.50	
Janitors	64.00	
Printing, stationery and postage	213.89	
		1,092.46
Unexpended		$.00

REGISTRATION EXPENSE

Appropriation March 4, 1946		$500.00
Labor and Transportation	$234.12	
Printing, stationery and postage	215.19	
Recount expense	15.00	
		464.31
Unexpended balance		$35.69

REGISTRARS SALARIES

Appropriation March 4, 1946		$225.00
John J. Galvin	$75.00	
Sigfrid V. Ledin	75.00	
Luther E. Swift	75.00	
		225.00
Unexpended balance		$.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation March 4, 1946	$9,800.00	
Transferred from reserve fund	100.00	
Refund	.82	
		$9,900.82
Herbert S. Berglund, keeper of lockup	$100.00	
Herbert S. Berglund, Chief	2,619.54	
George A. Pierson	2,079.00	
Joel A. Johnson	1,631.50	

Carl A. Palm	1,707.00	
Gas and Oil	500.30	
Auto Repairs	518.74	
Telephone	172.34	
Euqipment and repairs	41.44	
Fuel and Light	178.84	
Buildings and Grounds	75.49	
Insurance	41.36	
All Other	231.36	
		9,896.91
Unexpended balance		$3.91

POLICE CAR RADIO

Balance January 1, 1946	$273.50
Expenditures	.00
Balance January 1, 1947	$273.50

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation March 4, 1946		$10,000.00
Arthur W. Bailey, Chief	$750.00	
Harland Almquist	79.00	
Harold A. Anderson	120.15	
Harold E. Anderson	123.73	
Daniel J. Barrett	105.85	
Henry J. Baxter	117.23	
Raymond M. Buck	251.00	
James S. Buckley	120.48	
Robert Callahan	3.25	
Joseph M. Correia	137.38	
Robert E. Day	146.13	
Warren Drew	.65	
George C. Field	173.36	
William L. Flynn	317.45	
William M. Furlong	173.76	
G. Frank Heal	141.28	
George Healey	111.50	
Walter Healey	3.25	
Robert Heath	3.25	
Reino Heino	3.25	
Charles D. Hill	203.60	
Lester M. Hobbs	130.23	

Alfred Jermolovich	139.00	
Joseph H. Kelly	148.40	
William F. Lordan	127.30	
Edward J. Lyons	118.20	
John R. Maquire	124.70	
John W. Mahoney	225.68	
Richard Maliff	138.88	
Lewis R. Mason, Jr.	3.25	
Edward P. McCarty	122.10	
Kenneth McLeod	3.25	
Frank J. Mitrano	127.60	
Ralph W. Nason	100.88	
Roger Nichols	36.40	
Fred E. Olin	138.03	
Harold Parrish	3.25	
Stewart Raymond	3.25	
Alden Reynolds	3.25	
Manuel J. Santos	126.98	
George W. Stone	257.50	
Alvin C. Straight	228.31	
Donald Soule	3.25	
Albin Swanson	132.51	
Martin D. Swanson	172.46	
Arthur H. Tufts	121.78	
Ralph F. Tufts	46.21	
Vernon E. Willis	132.83	
George Wood, Jr.	7.80	
William A. Yashonis	5.53	
Fire Alarm Maintenance	49.48	
Allowance for car	150.00	
Supplies	370.25	
Hose	555.30	
Gasoline	243.93	
Repairs	434.32	
Fuel	478.60	
Light	269.24	
Repairs	894.10	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	12.95	
Telephone	217.60	
Insurance	167.47	
All other	7.00	
		9,865.06
Unexpended Balance		$134.94

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation March 4, 1946		$300.00
John W. Chillingworth	9.90	
John A. Gustafson	247.38	
Equipment	23.92	
All other	18.80	
		3.00
Unexpended Balance		$ .00

DOG OFFICER

Appropriation March 4, 1946		$200.00
Francis J. Reardon	$200.00	
		200.00
Unexpended Balance		$ .00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation March 4, 1946		$2,500.00
Roscoe W. Melendy	$729.00	
Donald Hill	86.40	
Francis Lordan	83.20	
Fred E. Olin	102.40	
Ralph F. Tufts	102.40	
H. M. Briggs	940.16	
Trucks	284.35	
Equipment	.35	
Insecticides	83.22	
All other	69.40	
		2,480.88
Unexpended Balance		$19.12

TREE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation March 4, 1946		$3,500.00
Roscoe W. Melendy	$895.00	
Leon Fozzy	57.60	
Donald Hill	684.00	
Francis Lordan	696.80	

Fred E. Olin	184.00	
Ralph F. Tufts	424.00	
H. M. Briggs	101.92	
Equipment	238.55	
All other	169.17	
		$3,541.04
Unexpended balance		$48.96

SALARY OF FOREST WARDEN

Appropriation March 4, 1946		$300.00
Arthur W. Bailey	$300.00	
		300.00
Unexpended balance		$.00

TREE PLANTING

Appropriation March 4, 1946		$500.00
Bay State Nurseries	490.70	
		490.70
Unexpended balance		$9.30

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

Appropriation March 4, 1946	$100.00
J. Clinton Goward	100.00
Unexpended balance	$.00

COLLECTION OF GARBAGE

Appropriation March 4, 1946	$2,300.00
B. J. Talbot, Jr.	2,299.92
Unexpended balance	$.08

LAND FOR TOWN DUMP

Balance, January 1, 1946	$400.00
Expenditures	.00
Balance, January 1, 1947	$400.00

RUBBISH COLLECTION

Appropriation March 4, 1946		$1,500.00
Expenditures		.00
Balance, January 1, 1947		$1,500.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation March 4, 1946		$3,600.00
Winifred Cunningham, Clerk	$150.00	
Office Supplies	54.25	
Tuberculosis Board and treatment	1,782.50	
Birth and death returns	14.50	
Care of dump	493.75	
Diphtheria Clinic including Doctor's Fee, transportation, etc.	141.68	
Inspector of slaughtering	279.50	
Inspector of Milk	195.80	
Supplies for Milk Inspector	16.75	
All other	70.27	
		3,199.00
Unexpended Balance		$401.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation March 4, 1946		$14,700.00
Balance January 1, 1946, Ames Highway Fund		6,901.82
Income, 1946 Ames Highway Fund		21,050.37
		$42,652.19
Transferred to Chapter 90	$3,500.00	
Transferred to Road Machinery Acct.	7,100.00	
		10,600.00
Available Funds		$32,052.19
Carl W. Erickson	$2,444.00	
Thomas C. Brophy	1,510.49	
Roy J. Daniels, Jr.	145.60	
John W. Lewis	1,575.83	
William Lordan	1,523.63	
Winslow P. MacDonald	1,558.40	

Albert S. Smith	1,535.34	
Chester E. Styren	1,682.00	
Vernon E. Willis	1,566.00	
George Baird	45.00	
Richard J. Coleman	471.11	
John Fernandes	86.25	
Linwood Fifield	128.00	
Valmore Le Sieur	12.00	
Harold T. Littlefield	65.00	
William F. Lordan	3.00	
Daniel J. Lyons	65.63	
Ralph W. Nason	630.40	
Lawrence E. Peck	8.00	
Manuel J. Santos	3.00	
Archibald E. Smith	342.00	
Stephen Southworth	21.20	
Frank Spillane	9.00	
Frank E. Wilbur	581.76	
Charles C. Willis	10.13	
Arthur C. Woodworth	246.40	
Administration Expense	61.90	
Machine Equipment	928.61	
Stone, Gravel, etc.	707.06	
Maintenance	1,633.24	
Road Equipment	59.98	
Gas and Oil	1,014.88	
Cement, Lumber, etc.	202.24	
All other	1,799.33	
Tarvia	6,541.85	
Insurance	899.30	
Coal and Oil	100.21	
Snow Removal—Gas and Oil	69.57	
Snow Removal—Equipment and Repairs	398.99	
Snow Removal—Horses and Trucks	316.50	
Snow Removal—All other	448.00	
Traffic Lights	296.27	
Light and Power—Barn	59.85	
		31,806.95
Balance Ames Highway Fund Income Carried forward to January 1, 1947		$245.24

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Transferred from Ames Highway Fund Balance		$1,000.00
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts		1,000.00
Received from County of Bristol		1,000.00
Available Funds		$3,000.00
Thomas C. Brophy	$105.70	
John W. Lewis	37.50	
William Lordan	55.02	
Winslow P. MacDonald	57.60	
Albert S. Smith	106.86	
Chester E. Styren	51.20	
Vernon E. Willis	105.20	
Richard J. Coleman	49.02	
Ralph W. Nason	51.20	
Frank E. Wilbur	57.44	
Materials	1,718.42	
Road Machinery Fund	604.80	
		2,999.96
Unexpended Balance		$ .04

HIGHWAY—CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Transferred from Highway Account	$2,500.00
Due from Commonwealth of Mass.	5,000.00
Due from County of Bristol	2,500.00
Available Funds	$10,000.00
Expended	.00
Balance January 1, 1947	$10,000.00

HIGHWAY—COLUMBUS AVENUE EXTENSION

Appropriation, March 4, 1946	$1,200.00
Expended	.00
Balance, January 1, 1947	$1,200.00

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Appropriation, March 4, 19466	$7,100.00
Expended	.00
Balance, January 1, 1947	$7,100.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation March 4, 1946		$5,000.00
Amount expended		4,536.45
Unexpended Balance		$463.55

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—TOWN FUNDS

Appropriation March 4, 1946		$43,900.00
Amount expended		43,730.14
Unexpended Balance		$169.86

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—FEDERAL FUNDS

Balance, January 1, 1947		$22,440.08
Federal Grants		29,287.00
Available funds		$51,727.08
Amount expended		29,800.66
Balance January 1, 1947		$21,926.42

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION— TOWN FUNDS

Appropriation, March 4, 1946		$300.00
Equipment	$150.00	
Postage, etc.	109.44	
		259.44
Unexpended Balance		$40.56

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION— FEDERAL FUNDS

Balance January 1, 1946		$977.13
Federal Grants		972.40
Available funds		$1,949.53
Investigation	$33.34	
Clerical services	642.50	
Social Service Index	15.50	

Office supplies	45.44	
Equipment & repairs	144.21	
Typewriter maintenance	13.20	
Postage	2.40	
		896.59
Balance, January 1, 1947		$1,052.94

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN— TOWN FUNDS

Appropriation, March 4, 1946	$2,500.00
From Reserve fund	1,450.00
Available funds	$3,950.00
Amount expended	3,910.55
Unexpended Balance	$39.45

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN— FEDERAL FUNDS

Balance, January 1, 1946	$1,390.25
Federal Grants	1,598.43
Available funds	$2,988.68
Expended	2,323.97
Balance, January 1, 1947	$664.71

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ADMINISTRATION— TOWN FUNDS

Appropriation, March 4, 1946		$100.00
Equipment	$25.00	
Stamps, postage	5.00	
		30.00
Unexpended Balance		$70.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ADMINISTRATION— FEDERAL FUNDS

Balance, January 1, 1946		$402.59
Federal Grants		100.28
Available funds		$502.87
Clerical services	$175.00	
Office supplies	10.10	
		185.10
Balance, January 1, 1947		317.77

TOWN PHYSICIAN

Appropriation, March 4, 1946	$800.00
Dr. W. M. Stevenson	800.00
Unexpended Balance	$ .00

CHILD WELFARE AND PRE-SCHOOL NURSING

Appropriation March 4, 1946		$600.00
Ellen A. Atwood	$300.00	
Clarabel A. Powell	300.00	
		600.00
Unexpended Balance		$ .00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation, March 4, 1946	$1,000.00
Expended	516.50
Unexpended Balance	$483.50

FINANCE COMMITTEE EXPENSE

Appropriation March 4, 1946		$50.00
Finance reports	$10.00	
Association dues	10.00	
Postage	1.70	
		21.70
Unexpended Balance		$28.30

INCIDENTALS

Appropriation, March 4, 1946		$100.00
Advertising on bids	$29.03	
Legal Service expense	2.20	
		31.23
Unexpended Balance		$68.77

MEMORIAL AND ARMISTICE DAY

Appropriation, March 4, 1946		$500.00
Wreaths	$23.00	
Music	168.50	
Supplies	59.84	
Flags	10.70	
Transportation	105.00	
Postage	2.00	
Printing	16.00	
		385.04
Unexpended Balance		$114.96

PENSIONS

Appropriation March 4, 1946		$499.33
Charles S. Caldwell	$306.90	
Carl G. Jansen	8.33	
		315.23
Unexpended balance		$184.10

TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation March 4, 1946		$630.34
Advertising for bids	$6.00	
Printing and binding	546.00	
Express and delivery	78.34	
		630.34
Unexpended balance		$.00

CEMETERIES AND GRASS PLOTS

Appropriation March 4, 1946		$400.00
Cemetery Trust Fund Income Balance January 1, 1946		3.05
Cemetery Trust Fund Income 1946		413.61
Available funds		$816.66
Ralph F. Tufts	$267.65	
Henry Baxter	36.00	
Francis Lordan	67.25	
Francis Le Roy	67.30	
John Reardon	11.25	
Norman Varney	32.85	
Equipment	31.89	
Insurance	32.23	
Special payments from Cemetery Funds to:		
South Easton Cemetery Corp.	7.54	
Pine Grove Cemetery Corp.	47.29	
Immaculate Conception Cemetery	5.02	
Furnace Village Cemetery	52.51	
		658.78
Cemetery Fund Income Balance Carried Forward to January 1, 1947		$157.88

INTEREST ON NOTES

Transferred from Reserve Account	$53.71
Amount Expended	53.71
Unexpended balance	$.00

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation March 4, 1946		$3,000.00
Transferred to A.D.C. Town Funds	$1,450.00	
Transferred to Town Office Expense	225.00	
Transferred to Election Expense	292.46	

Transferred to Interest on Notes	53.71	
Transferred to Police	100.00	
Transferred to Assessor's Expense Acct.	400.00	
		2,521.17
Balance transferred to Overlay Reserve		$478.83

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation March 4, 1946	$118,466.94
Balance Oliver Ames Income January 1, 1946	101.46
Oliver Ames Fund Income 1946	15,722.57
Oakes Ames Fund Income 1946	3,128.20
	$137,419.17
Less Transfer to Bond Account	8,000.00
Available Funds	$129,419.17

Teachers' Salaries:

Gilbert C. Mann, Supt.	$3,913.36
Gilman H. Campbell	3,400.00
Leon A. Regan	1,083.36
Winifred T. Andrews	1,713.36
Eleanor S. Ascher	420.00
Marietta Canan	2,120.00
Veronica E. Carter	1,980.00
Mary Cavan	2,002.36
Margaret E. Dinneen	2,080.00
Anne Drury	630.00
Evelyn G. Foster	2,180.00
Kathryn E. Healey	1,980.00
Adelaide W. Johnson	2,003.86
Pauline R. Lyons	1,980.00
Charles E. MacLeod	996.51
John C. Mason	2,680.00
Barbara Nickerson	1,980.00
William C. Donovan	180.00
Clement S. Spilane	2,380.02
Gladys T. Thomas	1,980.00
Johanna G. McFadden	2,313.40
Mary M. Buckley	1,813.36
June N. Canegaly	1,613.36

Louise E. Canegaly	1,820.00	
Raylene B. Carlson	1,813.36	
Viola M. Geddes	1,813.36	
Olive H. Gurney	466.00	
Mary V. Harvey	1,820.00	
Doris W. Leach	367.00	
Lucille L. Marvill	1,846.64	
Grace P. Millis	1,813.36	
Anabelle P. Newman	1,886.18	
Eleanor H. Biechele	1,508.21	
Francis L. Thompson	1,410.72	
Clarence O. Richardson	1,785.05	
Priscilla Hayward	1,613.36	
Esther A. DeAvellar	1,646.64	
Esther J. Heath	1,870.00	
Anna A. Gilmore	1,716.00	
Edith V. Goff	1,820.00	
M. Monica Beaton	1,773.64	
Mae L. Blanchard	204.50	
Kathryn Goeres	14.40	
Almyra Hayward	6.00	
Laura Hayward	3.00	
Gaynelle P. Regan	7.00	
Beatrice Hollis	17.00	
Fred Jones	21.40	
Carmela F. Ladiano	1,000.00	
John I. Lowndes	164.50	
Margaret A. Mason	53.67	
Ruth G. O'Connell	933.00	
Helen E. Richardson	400.00	
Beth S. Smith	1,266.72	
Jeanette Smith	18.00	
Peter J. Shepandio	2,600.00	
Louis Surrey	60.30	
Myron Thomas	85.50	
Dorothy Tufts	265.00	
		$79,332.46
Payments from Oakes Ames Fund		3,128.20
Janitors' Wages:		
Alfred H. Dohlborg	$1,943.00	
Charles A. Malloy	1,723.00	
Hjalmer E. Johnson	1,884.00	

Edward Williams	206.64	
Archibald E. Smith	666.72	
Clifton C. Ripley	1,213.36	
Everett A. Dunn	783.00	
Carrie M. Smith	432.00	
David Robinson	63.00	
Donald L. Johnson	15.00	
		8,929.72
Grace M. Murch, School Nurse		2,030.00
Marilyn E. Boulette, Clerk		1,430.00
Dr. Robert B. Porter		800.00
Dr. Jacoubs		25.00
Supervisor of Attendance		100.00
Office Expense and Telephone		199.58
Superintendent's Traveling Expense		250.00
Text books		1,646.78
Supplies		2,725.72
Fuel		4,426.29
Janitors' Supplies		1,027.48
Water		182.10
Electricity		1,329.64
Miscellaneous School Plant		249.42
Repairs		5,916.82
Furniture and Furnishings		1,313.44
Library		104.17
Transportation of Nurse		275.00
Health Supplies		19.98
Misc.—Health		6.00
Transportation		10,662.99
Tuition		332.50
General Expense Sundrise		252.95
Graduation		137.29
Insurance		1,667.24
Permanent Improvement		173.05
New Equipment		743.18

Total Expended $129,417.00

Ames School Fund Income Balance
Carried Forward to January 1, 1947 $2.17

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

FIRE DEPARTMENT

N.Y., N.H. & H. Co.		$16.90

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$88.57	
Sundry Persons	20.00	
Slaughtering License	25.00	
Pasteurization Licenses	30.00	
Milk and Oleomargarine Licenses	30.50	
Beverage License—Simpson Spring Co.	20.00	
		$214.07

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Plowing Snow	209.00	
Sale of Junk	5.00	
Labor and Machine Hire	356.75	
		$570.75

INCIDENTALS

Licenses	$2,840.00	
Sale of History of Easton	20.00	
Dividend on Insurance	28.93	
Confiscated Checks—Old	45.30	
		$2,934.23

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$28,291.05	
City of Brockton	310.61	
City of Boston	88.00	
Town of Mansfield	36.67	
Town of Stoughton	12.33	
Town of Wakefield	102.53	
		$28,814.19

PUBLIC WELFARE

City of Boston	$494.00	
Sundry Receipts	1.50	
		$495.90

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Commonwealth of Massachusetts		$1,696.78

POLICE

First District Court of Bristol Co.—Fines	$281.10	
Revolver Permits	20.00	
Ambulance Hire	106.00	
		$407.10

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Sale of Voting Lists		$4.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Tuition and Transportation	$2,444.42	
Vocational Education	71.50	
Town of Sharon—Tuition	54.18	
Town of Stoughton—Tuition	52.92	
H. A. Richards—Tuition	71.30	
Angus J. Smith—Tuition	53.13	
Rent of Hall	168.00	
Supplies sold—mimeograph work, etc.	220.11	
		$3,135.56

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Fees		$74.01

TREE DEPARTMENT

Labor and Materials		$171.95

TAX COLLECTOR

Fees		$386.71

TOWN CLERK

Fees	$748.20

TOWN TREASURER

Refund of land court fees	$11.00

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

POLICE DEPARTMENT:		
Sundry Persons—Ambulance Hire		$67.00
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:		
Sundry Persons—Labor and Materials		19.00
PUBLIC WELFARE:		
City of Boston	$1,066.83	
Town of Stoughton	62.50	
		1,129.33
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		713.07
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:		
City of Boston	$170.87	
City of Brockton	179.39	
Town of Wakefield	60.52	
		410.78
WORLD WAR II ALLOWANCE:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		59.00
MILITARY AID:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		120.00
Total Accounts Receivable		**$2,518.18**

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN I. LOWNDES,

Town Accountant

BALANCE SHEET—December 31, 1946

ASSETS

Cash:		
General	$100,316.96	
Special Playground Fund	13,302.19	
		$113,619.15
Accounts Receivable:		
Town Taxes:		
Levy of 1945	$1,250.50	
Levy of 1946	12,551.47	
		13,802.01
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax of 1945		8.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax of 1946		907.90
Town Tax Titles	1,497.18	
Town Tax Possessions	171.31	
Departmental Accounts Receivable:		
Police (Ambulance Service)	$67.00	
Highway (sundry)	19.00	
Welfare (Cities & Towns)	1,129.33	
A.D.C. (State)	713.07	
O.A.A. (Cities & Towns)	410.78	
World War II Allowance (State)	59.00	
Military Aid (State)	120.00	
		2,518.18
State Aid to Highways		5,000.00
County Aid to Highways		2,500.00
State Parks & Reservations (underestimate)		126.78
County Tax (underestimate)		290.58

LIABILITIES & RESERVES

Road Machinery Fund		$4,102.76
Playground Fund		13,302.19
Proceeds from sale of Real Estate		7,077.00
Reserve for Police car radio purchase		273.50
Reserve for Rubbish Collection		1,500.00
Reserve for Town Dump Purchase		400.00
Ames Highway Fund Income		245.24
Reserve for Columbus Ave. Extension		1,200.00
Reserve for Chapter 90 Construction		10,000.00
Reserve for Road Machinery Acct.		7,100.00
Reserve for Numbering Streets		250.00
O. A. School Fund Income balance		2.17
Cemetery Trust Fund Income balance		157.88
Dog Licenses (due County)		10.20
Federal Grant Balances:		
Old Age Assistance	$21,926.42	
Old Age Assistance Adm.	1,052.94	
Aid to Dependent Children	664.71	
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	317.77	
		23,961.84
Overlay Reserve		14,474.52
Overlay for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1945	$963.28	
Levy of 1946	1,138.50	
		2,101.78

		Revenue reserved until collected:		
		Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	$915.90	
		Town Tax Titles	1,497.18	
		Town Tax Possessions	171.31	
		Departmental	2,518.18	5,102.57
		Surplus revenue in Excess & Deficiency Acct. equal to $9.835 per $1,000 of valuation		49,179.44
	$140,441.09			$140,441.09

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$38,500.00	School Loan	$38,500.00

DISTRICT ACCOUNTS

Accounts Receivable:		Revenue Pledged to District when collected:	
North Easton District Taxes	$407.46	North Easton District Taxes	$407.46
North Easton District Tax Titles	22.83	North Easton District Tax Titles	22.83
South Easton & Eastondale Dist. Taxes	122.13	South Easton & Eastondale Dist. Taxes	122.13
South Easton & Eastondale Dist. Tax Titles	3.15	South Easton & Eastondale Dist. Tax Titles	3.15
South Easton & Eastondale Dist. Tax Possessions	2.70	South Easton & Eastondale Dist. Tax Possessions	2.70
Unionville Dist. Taxes	152.94	Unionville District Taxes	152.94
Unionville Tax Titles	51.12	Unionville District Tax Titles	51.12
Unionville Tax Possessions	.89	Unionville Tax Possessions	.89
Easton Center Taxes	174.06	Easton Center Taxes	174.06
	$937.28		$937.28

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN I. LOWNDES,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Your Finance Committee submits herewith its recommendations on appropriations in the Articles appearing in the Town Warrant including department estimates.

The Finance Committee fully understands the burden that the high cost of living has placed upon the employees of the Town and have tried to uniformly adjust salaries wherever possible. We have been faced with rather unusual problems this year in connection with the 1947 Budget and have given careful consideration to all requests for funds in order to maintain a tax rate that is not too excessive. Any additional increases in salaries or added appropriations will materially increase the tax rate and the Finance Committee believes such a decision should have the approval of the majority of the citizens of the entire Town of Easton.

Due to these unsettled economic conditions, our recommendations for full time Town employees is, a wage increase ceiling of two hundred dollars as a supplement toward the increased cost of living and that this salary increase be granted on a temporary, rather than a permanent basis.

The recommendations as made by the Finance Committee call for an increase of approximately forty thousand dollars over last year's voted appropriations. This increase will result in an estimated tax rate of approximately thirty-nine dollars per thousand, which amounts to an increase of about eight dollars per thousand over last year's tax rate. It should be pointed out, that these figures are only estimates, which we feel are conservative. No attempt has been made to estimate what effect state, county or district taxes will have on the Easton Tax Rate, as these other taxes are not published until after the Annual Town Meeting. All available information indicates that these items will be substantially higher than last year.

Your Committee feels that it is your duty to attend the Annual Town Meeting, not only to protect your own interest and to determine your 1947 tax rate, but we are anxious to learn whether our policies and procedure are in accordance with the desire of the majority of the citizens of the Town of Easton.

INCREASES IN RECOMMENDED BUDGET

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Increased from $2500.00 to $5800.00 because of increased case load, and increased allowances.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Increased $25.00 per man.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

This year we have included garbage collection expense of $2300.00 as an item in the budget which formerly was a separate article.

There is also an increase in hospital rates.

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

Due to increased duties caused by a new cattle sales establishment.

LEGAL EXPENSE

Greatly increased duties.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Due to increased salaries.

ROAD DEPARTMENT

Increase in wages, pesonnel and cost of materials.

RENT OF TOWN OFFICE

New lease from North Easton Savings Bank.

SCHOOLS

The School Department appropriation is approximately $27,000.00 higher than last year, and of this amount $19,000.00

is requested to cover a salary increase of $200.00 in addition to the $200.00 increase voted at the meeting last year, effective Sept. 1, 1946, plus regular increments.

During the years of 1939, 1940 and 1941 the salary item for the School Department was $62,000.00 each year. If the $200.00 increase requested by the School Department is granted the salary item for 1947 will be $101,300.00 which is an increase of 63% over the years mentioned.

TAX COLLECTOR

Increased $100.00, part of which is an increase in assistant's salary, balance increased in supplies.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S EXPENSE

Increased $150.00—for purchase of adding machine.

TOWN CLERK

Increased $100.00, part of which is an increase in assistant's salary, balance increase in supplies.

TREE DEPARTMENT

Increased $600.00, salaries and supplies.

ARTICLES IN TOWN WARRANT

Your Committee acts as follows on the Articles in the Town Warrant:

Article 1. No recommendation required.

Article 2. See budget.

Article 3. We recommend that the sum of $200.00 be allocated for this purpose.

Article 4. We recommend that the sum of $500.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 5. We recommend the adoption of this Article.

Article 6. This Article to be referred to the Assessors.

Article 7. We recommend an increase of $100.00.

Article 8. We recommend the sum of $2500.00 be appropriated from Highway Department funds for this purpose.

Article 9. We recommend the adoption of this Article.

Article 10. We recommend the sum of $300.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 11. We recommend the adoption of this Article to be paid from Highway funds.

Article 12. We recommend $1645.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 13. We recommend adoption of this Article.

Article 14. We recommend dismissal of this Article as it is covered by State law.

Article 15. We recommend adoption of this Article.

In arriving at our decision and recommendations, we appreciate the assistance given to us by our Town Officials, committee members and heads of departments and we wish to thank them for their friendly cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

January 29, 1947.

EDGAR A. CRAIG, Chairman,
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NEUBERT B. MORSE,
CLARKE L. WILCOX,
MYRON F. WILLIAMS,

Finance Committee

Town of Easton.

TOWN OF EASTON — BUDGET FOR TOWN MEETING, 1947

	Appropriated 1946	Expended 1946	Requested 1947	Recommended 1947
Assessor's expense	$905.00(a)	$1,193.37	$900.00	$800.00
Aid to Dependent Children	2,500.00(b)	3,935.55	5,800.00	5,800.00
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	100.00	30.00	100.00	100.00
Care of Cemeteries	400.00(c)	648.78	400.00	400.00
Collection of Garbage	2,300.00	2,299.92(d)		
Dog Officer	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Election Expense	800.00(e)	1,092.46	500.00	500.00
Finance Committee Expense	50.00	21.70	35.00	35.00
Fire Department	10,000.00	9,865.06	10,750.00	10,750.00
Forest Warden's Salary	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Health Department	3,600.00	3,199.00(d)	6,100.00	6,100.00
Hire of Nurses	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
Inspector of Animals	100.00	100.00	350.00	300.00
Interest on Notes	..........(f)	53.71	100.00	100.00
Incidentals	100.00	31.23	100.00	100.00
Legal Expense	600.00	600.00	900.00	800.00
Moth Department	2,500.00	2,480.88	2,500.00	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	43,900.00(g)	74,058.60	43,900.00	43,900.00
Old Age Assistance, Adm.	300.00	259.44	300.00	300.00
Pensions	499.33	315.23		
Police Department	9,800.00	9,896.91	12,980.00	11,000.00
Public Welfare	5,000.00	4,536.45	5,000.00	5,000.00
Road Department	14,700.00(h)	42,580.28	25,320.00	20,000.00
Registrars of Voters Expense	500.00	464.31	400.00	400.00
Registrars of Voters	225.00	225.00	225.00	225.00
Rent of Town Offices	875.00(i)	1,096.58	1,300.00	1,300.00

Reserve Fund	*3,000.00	2,521.17	3,000.00	3,000.00
Schools	118,466.94(j)	137,417.00	145,933.83	145,933.83
Sealer of Weights and Measures	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Selectmen's Expense	300.00	286.39	300.00	300.00
Soldiers' Relief	1,000.00	516.30	1,000.00	1,000.00
Tax Collector's Expense	1,400.00	1,386.97	1,500.00	1,500.00
Town Accountant's Salaries	800.00	784.99	800.00	800.00
Town Accountant's Expense	75.00	41.27	225.00	225.00
Town Clerk's Expense	500.00	490.00	600.00	600.00
Town Officers' Salaries	6,865.00	6,865.00	6,865.00	6,865.00
Town Physician	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
Town Reports	630.34	630.34	as invoiced	
Town Treasurer's Expense	1,000.00	895.75	1,000.00	1,000.00
Tree Department	4,000.00	3,451.04	5,500.00	4,600.00
	$239,991.61	$316,470.68	$286,883.83	$278,433.83
ARTICLES IN TOWN WARRANT				
Memorial and Armistice Day	$500.00	$385.04	$500.00	$500.00
Numbering Streets	250.00			
Fire Department Radio			1,645.00	1,645.00
Clerk of Assessors			200.00	100.00
Board of Health Salaries			600.00	300.00
	$240,741.61	$316,855.72	$289,828.83	$280,978.83

(a)	Transferred from Reserve	$400.00
(b)	Transferred from Reserve	$1,450.00
(c)	Income from funds	$248.78
(d)	Garbage collection included in Board of Health expenses.	
(e)	Transferred from Reserve	$292.46
(f)	Transferred from Reserve	$53.71
(g)	Federal funds of	$29,921.86
(h)	Ames Fund	$27,952.19
(i)	Transferred from Reserve Fund	$225.00
(j)	Oliver Ames Fund	$7,823.97
	Oakes Ames Fund	$3,128.20
*	Appropriated from Overlay Reserve Account.	

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
1947

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the third day of March, next, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, Board of Health, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Tree Warden and any committee of the Town and take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Welfare or the Board of Old Age Assistance to appoint one of their members to the position of investigator and to determine his compensation to be paid from grant of Federal Aid.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and Armistice Day to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post No. 7, American Legion, George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial Year beginning January 1, 1948, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the clerk of the Board of Assessors; and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to allocate from monies raised and appropriated for highway purposes, such sums as may be necessary for maintenance, improvement and construction of streets within the Town. Said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County for the purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, in behalf of the Town, to acquire by gift or purchase, or take by right of eminent domain for highway purposes, such land as may be necessary for the construction of Massapoag Avenue, and to acquire such easements for drains and drainage in the vicinity as may be necessary therefor, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of the members of the Board of Health, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to have a survey made of that portion of Poquanticut Avenue which is at present unsurfaced, to have a plan drawn of the same showing a street forty (40) feet in width, due regard being taken to lessen the curves thereon, and to allocate a sum of money therefor from monies raised and appropriated for highway purposes, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1645.00 for the purchase of the following radio equipment for the Fire Department: a complete frequency modulation radio receiving and transmitting set for use at the North Easton station; a complete frequency modulation radio receiving and transmitting set for use in Fire Chief's automobile; a complete frequency modulation radio receiving set for use at the South Easton station; said equipment to replace that now in use by the Fire Department, and to authorize the Chief of the Fire Department, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen, to dispose of the present radio equipment, the proceeds to be utilized in reduction of the cost thereof, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the plan on file in the Town Clerk's Office of Picker Lane so called located off Canton Street as a Public Way, and to authorize the Selectmen to make necessary repairs, the cost of same to be taken from the regular Highway appropriation, or to take any other action relative thereto.

(By petition of James H. Healey and others)

ARICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to see if the Town will vote to prohibit the use of steel traps of any kind for trapping other than under water or under the ground.

(By petition of George J. Anderson and others)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote "the acceptance of that end of Maple Street extending from Seaver Street east to property of Oliver Ames Estate—approximately 180 feet." (By petition of Helga E. Carlson and others)

ARTICLE 16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One, to meet at the Furnace Village School; those residing in Precinct Two, to meet at the High School Auditorium; and those residing in Precinct Three, to meet at the South Easton School House on Monday, the 10th day of March next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes all on one ballot for one member of the Board of Assessors, for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Health, for a term of three years; and two members of the School Committee for a term of three years; Moderator, three Selectmen, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, and a Finance Committee of fifteen, all for a term of one year. The Polls will be open at 10:00 o'clock A. M. and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting, and said Town Clerk is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return of officers elected at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 10th day of February in the year nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

LEWIS R. MASON,

DENIS C. BROPHY,

ALBERT E. WOOD,

Selectmen of Easton.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and the Sixty-first from the office of the

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

of the

TOWN OF EASTON

MASSACHUSETTS

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For the Year Ending December 31,

1946

Annual Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Easton:

The School Committee submits herewith the one hundred and nineteneth annual report.

Building Repairs

Our annual reports have often called attention to inadequate funds for the proper maintenance of school buildings. The maintenance item of the budget is the easiest item to cut when ways are sought to reduce the budget total. The budget for 1946, unlike those of previous years, provided for a reasonably extensive repair program. A continuation of the repair program set up in 1946 would put our school buildings into excellent condition in three or four years. The 1947 budget submitted in later pages of this report provides funds for an amount of work comparable with that of 1946. We still have some classrooms, corridors and auxiliary rooms which have not been painted or done over for sixteen or seventeen years.

The repair work accomplished in 1946 included painting the exterior of the building and two classrooms at Eastondale School; painting the School Department offices, the lower half of the rotunda, and six classrooms at the High School; painting the east stair well, four classrooms and most of the first floor corridor at the North Easton Grammar School; repairing the roof at the North Easton Grammar School; re-locating two smoke partitions across corridors, with their pairs of double acting doors, and cutting four new exits from classrooms, as required by the State Building Inspector, at the North Easton Grammar School; installing a new boiler and oil burner at the Unionville School; installing automatic waterfeeders on the boilers at the High School; replacing desk boxes in Room 112 at the High School with new ones; and miscellaneous repairs totalling about $1,590 in all schools. The expenditures for maintenance totaled $7,161.74.

Repair work proposed for 1947, in addition to the large amount of minor repair work which cannot specifically be anticipated, includes painting six classrooms, two toilet rooms, teachers' room, science work room, art room, portions of corridors, and the gymnasium at the High School; painting three classrooms at the North Easton Grammar School; and painting three classrooms, teachers' room and the main floor corridor at the South Easton School. A rectifier and transformer to operate the electric clock and bell system at the North Easton Grammar School will have to be installed to replace the worn-out wet battery system. Our plans also include the replacing of the broken flag pole at Unionville School, tarring the driveway and parking area at the High School, and replacing worn-out window shades in three classrooms at the High School. The exchange of twelve typewriters which are six years old for new ones is proposed.

In addition to the above program of repairs planned for 1947, we shall be required by the State Building Inspector to complete the changes outlined by him in 1945. He has given the town somewhat over two years to comply with his demands, so that the costs could be spread over more than one year. In 1947 we shall have to erect two metal smoke partitions with pairs of double acting doors across corridors at North Easton Grammar School and one at South Easton School. He also requires that connecting doors be provided between rooms 1 and 2, and between rooms 2 and 3, at the South Easton School.

We propose to insulate the attic floor over the south classroom and over the corridor at the Unionville School. This building is now heated by oil, and we believe that insulating this ceiling will save an amount of oil each year worth a considerable fraction of the cost of the insulation.

Extended Use of School Buildings

Much wider use of school buildings after school hours by non-school groups has been authorized by the School Committee than has probably been known by the general public. Some of these groups make no payment to the School Department for the facilities used. Such groups are the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and extension classes in sewing. The State Guard and the Civil Air Patrol, both now disbanded, used the High School gymnasium without charge except that they paid janitors' fees. Several rentals on this basis are made annually to such organizations as the Easton Lions Club, the American Legion and athletic groups, when their activities are of a charitable nature.

Boy Scout troops meet at the North Easton Grammar School, the Eastondale School and the Furnace Village School. A troop has at times used the Unionville School as a meeting place. Girl Scout troops meet at North Easton Grammar School, South Easton School, Eastondale School and Furnace Village School.

Two athletic organizations use the High School gymnasium many evenings each winter for basketball games and practice, when it is not needed for school activities. A charge of $10.00 for games and $6.00 for practice sessions is made to these groups, this figure including payments by them to janitors for janitor service.

Other organizations make occasional use of the gymnasium-auditorium at a charge of $15.00 per night. The Eastondale School hall is occasionally used by adult groups in that part of the town. The South Easton, Furnace Village and High School buildings are used as polling places for local, state and national elections, and town meetings are held in the High School auditorium.

Community use of school buildings, when it does not interfere with school activities, is generally approved by educational authorities, and most school departments permit or encourage it. Such extensive use by non-school organizations consumes electricity and fuel paid for from the School Department appropriation, and the wear and tear on the buildings occasioned by such use must be made good for the maintenance item of the school budget.

Transportation of Pupils

This town will always have large school transportation costs because of its geographical size and because of the location of the High School in the northeast corner of the town. At present we are paying a few cents less than $59.00 per day for pupil transportation.

The present contracts for transportation expire next June 30th. Before that time specifications will be prepared and new bids requested, in accordance with the town by-laws.

The Oakes Ames Fund

For many years, the income from the Oakes Ames School Fund has been disbursed for salaries and supplies for special teachers and departments in what used to be District Number 7, in accordance with the terms of the bequest. Payments were made directly to the teachers and supply houses, without passing the funds through the Town Treasurer's office.

When the new retirement law for teachers went into effect on January 1, a problem was created by the refusal of the Teachers' Retirement Board to accept retirement assessments on Oakes Ames Fund salary payments, due to the fact that the salaries were not paid by the Town Treasurer. The Retirement Board further notified the School Committee that all past assessments based on salaries paid from this fund were illegal and that such assesments would have to be returned to the teachers concerned. This involved nearly forty teachers who had drawn pay from the Oakes Ames Fund between 1914 and January 1, 1946. This refund to the teachers involved would have reduced their retiring allowances seriously. Furthermore, the whereabouts of some of them are unknown. To simplify the problem, Representative Albert E. Wood was requested to introduce a bill into the General Court, which would in effect legalize retirement assesments made on salaries paid from this fund prior to January 1, 1946. This was done, and the bill emerged as Chapter 419, Acts of 1946.

In order to legalize future retirement assessments on salaries paid from the Oakes Ames Fund, a plan was worked out with the Trustees of the fund so that beginning February 1, 1946, all payments from the fund are made through the Town Treasurer's office. Payments will be made only for salaries and supplies for the same teachers and special departments as previously, thus adhering to the terms of the bequest. For budget purposes, the income from the Oakes Ames Fund is now merged with the town appropriation, in the same manner as the income from the Oliver Ames School Fund. The budget presented in later pages of this report includes estimated income from both funds.

South Easton-Eastondale District

In our report of a year ago, we referred briefly to a plan for making the classrooms at the South Easton Schools single grade rooms. This plan called for having first, second and third grade pupils at both schools attend one building, and fourth, fifth and sixth grade pupils attend the other building. While the proposal had many supporters among parents in the district served by the two schools, many others opposed the plan. The School Committee finally voted to defer putting the plan into operation.

A committee from the South Easton-Eastondale Civic Improvement Association has conferred with the School Committee regarding a hot lunch program for these two schools. The plan calls for use of the federal hot lunch subsidy which makes available 9c per meal from funds chanelled through the State Department of Education, provided a complete lunch meeting their requirements is prepared and served. Our committee has agreed to cooperate with the South Eason-Eastondale group and has authorized them to proceed with the project. The School Committee voted to apply unexpended funds in the 1946 budget towards the purchase of equipment, and to include in the 1947 budget funds to complete the equipping of the project, up to a total of $400.

The re-opening of the third room at the South Easton School has resulted in greatly improved efficiency at that building.

Teachers' Salaries

We are requesting over $101,000 for teachers' salaries in 1947. This is an increase of more than $18,000 over the 1946 salary expenditures. Our salary rates average no higher than those of other Massachusetts communities of comparable size, and the number of pupils per teacher in Easton is somewhat above average, as shown in the table in the following section of this report. Teachers' salaries everywhere are going up rapidly, as any one who reads the newspapers is aware. In Easton we must follow along with these increases if we are to retain our best teachers.

By vote of the town at the appropriation meeting last March, teachers' salaries were raised $200 each, effective September 1. We have included funds in our 1947 budget for another $200 raise, effective after Town Meeting and retroactive to January 1, 1947. If the $200 additional raise which we have approved becomes effective, we will have a theoretical beginning salary of $1,600 for women and $1,900 for men. However this minimum salary can seldom be used because of the impossibility of finding qualified persons who will teach for those amounts. Our maximum salaries, if the additional raise proposed by us goes into effect, will be $2,200 for elementary teachers, $2,300 for high school women teachers and $2,700 for high school men teachers. Each of these figures, according to the salary schedule in effect, can be raised $100 for the two following years if a teacher attends summer school, taking approved courses. A permanent increase of $100 is granted for the Master's degree, or for rating as a department head. A comparison of these figures with salaries being paid by other towns will show that they are not out of line.

The townspeople will be asked to vote, either at the appropriation meeting or at the town election, on acceptance of the so-called equal pay law for teachers. This act, if accepted by a town, requires the School Committee to pay "equal salaries for equal work," thus doing away with the differential between salaries of men teachers and women teachers. The law further specifies that this equalization of pay shall not be made by reducing salaries of men teachers.

Your committee believes this to be an undesirable act for the town to accept. We believe that it should be defeated by the voters of the town when it comes before them for action. It would add immediately over $5,600 to an already large school budget, and it eventually would add some $8,000 more, due to the fact that elementary teachers would not stand for the wide spread thus created between their salaries and salaries of high school women teachers. The School Committee already possess all the authority needed to close the gap between salaries of men and women teachers if and when conditions make such a move advisable.

The increased costs of operating the schools, due in large part to increased costs of teachers' salaries, is approaching the point where local communities throughout the state are going to find it difficult to raise the necessary funds through local taxation. The remedy would seem to be greater state aid, from funds secured through a sales tax or increased state income taxes. Massachusetts at present provides in the form of state aid only 7 to 9 per cent of school costs, while many other states provide 45% or 50% and even more. Undoubtedly the 1947 session of the General Court will give the matter serious consideration.

Our 1947 Budget

In last year's report we discussed briefly the rapidly rising costs of public education. When that was written, there was some hope that runaway inflation might be avoided. Since that time wage increases have been followed by price increases, which in turn lead to further wage increases and further price increases. We are in the midst of an inflationary spiral, which is of necessity reflected in school costs.

A year ago we submitted a budget of about $123,600 which, after deducting income from the two Ames funds, called for a town appropriation of $114,048.54. This appropriation figure was raised by the voters to $118,466.94, in order to provide for a $200 salary increase, effective September 1. As we have already pointed out, the budget for 1947 continues this increase and provides for another $200 salary increase, effective after Town Meeting and retroactive to January 1. This increase, plus increases in costs of fuel, supplies, repairs and other items, brings the total budget for 1947 up to $155,386.00, and after deducting estmiated income from the two Ames funds, calls for a town appropriation of $145,933.83. This is $27,367.34 more than last year's appropriation for schools.

Again, as in the past two years, we are quoting below figures prepared by the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation from the Annual School Returns to the State Department of Education for the school year ending last June 30th. These figures provide a clear analysis of school expenditures in Easton and a comparison with expenditures in the 90 towns (not cities) of the state having a population of 5000 or more. They are the latest figures available regarding school costs, pupil-teacher ratios, etc. They show that our costs per pupil are below the median for this group of towns, that the number of pupils per teacher in our schools exceeds the median, and that other costs are reasonable compared to costs in these towns. The figures follow:

	Low Town	Median Town	High Town	Easton
General Control, %of total budget	1.4	3.9	7.0	4.8
Teachers' Salaries, % of total budget	58.4	64.7	77.1	59.9
Textbooks, % of total budget	.06	1.4	7.0	2.0
Supplies for Instruction, % of total budget	.07	2.3	4.0	2.9
Janitors' Wages, % of total budget	4.1	7.2	10.6	6.9
Fuel, % of total budget	1.8	3.2	5.9	3.7
Repairs, % of total budget	1.0	3.3	7.6	4.2
Health (nurse, etc.), % of total budget	0.0	1.6	3.9	2.5
Cost per Pupil in Average Membership	$79.62	$130.02	$197.97	$120.54
Cost per Pupil, Grades 1-6	$65.33	$106.72	$173.38	$102.86
Cost per Pupil, Grades 7-9	$93.55	$147.02	$192.60	$108.98
Cost per Pupil, Grades 10-12	$92.25	$162.04	$274.46	$155.14
Tax for Schools per $1000 valuation	$ 8.27	$ 14.17	$ 25.44	$ 19.00
Pupils per teacher, total enrollment	20.9	25.3	33.8	27.2
Pupils per teacher, Grades 1-6	19.7	27.5	37.2	29.1
Pupils per teacher, Grades 7-9	19.2	23.2	37.0	28.6
Pupils per teacher, Grades 10-12	12.4	21.9	28.9	22.1

The details of our 1947 Budget, and of expenditures for 1946, are shown below:

	Expended 1946		Needed 1947	
General Control		$1,979.58		$2,400.00
School Committee:				
Office Expense	84.28		100.00	
Telephone	115.30		100.00	
Superintendent's Expense:				
Travelling Expense	250.00		250.00	
Supervisor of Attendance	100.00		100.00	
Clerk	1,430.00		1,850.00	

	Expended 1946		Needed 1947	
Salaries of Teachers		82,546.14*		101,300.00
Textbooks		1,646.78		1,800.00
Supplies		2,962.30**		3,450.00
Operating Expenses		16,144.65		18,730.00
Janitors' Wages	8,929.72		10,995.00	
Fuel	4,426.29		5,030.00	
Janitors' Supplies	1,027.48		1,000.00	
Water	182.10		225.00	
Electricity	1,329.64		1,200.00	
Miscellaneous School Plant	249.42		280.00	
Maintenance		7,230.26		7,275.00
Repairs	5,916.82		5,880.00	
Furniture and Furnishings	1,313.44		1,395.00	
Library		104.17		150.00
Health		3,155.98		3,590.00
Salary Physician	825.00		925.00	
Salary Nurse	2,030.00		2,350.00	
Transportation	275.00		275.00	
Supplies	19.98		30.00	
Miscellaneous	6.00		10.00	
Transportation		10,662.99		10,627.00
Tuition		332.50		410.00
Sundries		2,057.48		3,335.00
General	252.95		210.00	
Graduation	137.29		125.00	
Insurance	1,667.24		3,000.00	
Outlay		916.23		2,319.00
Permanent Improvement	173.05		1,667.00	
New Euipment	743.18		652.00	
		$129,739.06		$155,386.00

* Includes $314.70 from Oakes Ames Fund not paid through Town Treasury.

** Includes $7.36 from Oakes Ames Fund not paid through Town Treasury.

BUDGET SUMMARY

A. 1946

(1) Appropriation, March, 1946		$118,466.94
(2) Receipts, Oliver Ames School Fund:		
Carried from 1945	$101.46	
Received in 1946	15,722.57	
	$15,824.03	
Less amount applied on Bond Account	8,000.00	
Available for operating expenses		7,824.03
(3) Receipts, Oakes Ames School Fund:		
Payments by Trustees, January, 1946	322.06	
Disbursed through Town Treasurer's Office	3,128.20	
Available for operating expenses		3,450.26
(4) Total available for support of schools		$129,741.23
(5) Total expended during 1946		129,739.06
(6) Balance		$2.17

B. 1947

(1) Town Appropriation, requested	$145,933.83
(2) Estimated from Oliver Ames School Fund in 1947, after setting aside $8000.00 for Bond Account	6,000.00
(3) Carried from 1946 in Ames Fund Account	2.17
(4) Available from Oakes Ames Fund, 1947	3,450.00
(5) Amount of Total Budget	$155,386.00

C. In 1946 the following sums were received by the town on account of its schools for the current year and went into the general fund of the town treasury:

From the State, tuition and transportation of State Wards	$2,444.42
From the State, on account of teachers' salaries	9,653.75

From the State, as reimbursement in part for tuition paid trade schools	44.70
From the State, tuition and transportation, Division of Vocational Education	26.80
From A. J. Smith, Jr., Stoughton, tuition	53.13
From H. A. Richards, Norton, tuition	71.30
From the Town of Sharon, tuition	54.18
From the Town of Stoughton, tuition	52.92
From rental of hall	168.00
From supplies sold, mimeograph work, etc.	220.11
	$12,789.31

D. If the above amount could be applied to the 1947 budget, the cost to the town by direct taxes for the year would be $133,144.52 ($145,933.83 minus $12,789.31 equals $133,144.52)

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR F. ANDERSON, Chairman,
ALICE K. BRIGGS,
ROGER A. McNAMARA,
HORACE H. MITCHELL,
EDGAR W. WATTS.

January 13, 1947.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Easton:

Once more it is my privilege to submit to you my annual report as Superintendent of Schools. This is the sixty-first in the series of annual reports from this office, and the twenty-second prepared by the present superintendent. In accordance with past practice, it will attempt to summarize some of the achievements of the public schools of the town for the year just ended, and it will discuss some of the needs and problems confronting them.

The year 1946 has seen a change from problems created by war conditions to problems created by an inflated economy. Teachers have found themselves in a position where they can demand, and obtain, much higher salaries. It has been difficult to fill teaching vacancies as they have occurred through the year. It has often been hard to get certain types of supplies, and when they were obtainable prices were high. In fact, the year has been characterized, educationally, by a shortage of teachers, higher salaries and wages, and high prices of things which the schools must purchase. In spite of these troublesome problems the schools have had a successful year.

Teacher Changes

During 1946 the schools were very fortunate in that the number of teacher changes was not excessive. This is contrary to the experience of many communities.

Teachers who resigned their positions during the year were:

(1) Carmela Ferrini, third grade teacher at the North Easton Grammar School, who resigned to be married.

(2) Monica Beaton, teacher of art at the Junior-Senior High School and supervisor of art in the grade schools, who was married last summer.

(3) Beth S. Smith, teacher in the commercial department of the High School.

(4) Peter J. Sperandio, head of the science department and football coach at the High School, who resigned to accept the principalship of the High School at Troy, New Hampshire.

(5) Mae L. Blanchard, substitute teacher at the South Easton School.

Teachers joining the teaching staff in 1946 were:

(1) Clarence O. Richardson, principal at the Eastondale School, who began his duties on January 2, replacing Karolyn R. Fisher who resigned effective December 21, 1945.

(2) Eleanor M. Biechele, teacher of grades 3 and 4 at the South Easton School, who began work on January 28.

(3) Francis L. Thompson, teacher of grades 5 and 6 at the South Easton School, who began work on February 25. Mr. Thompson is a graduate of Gorham (Maine) Normal School and Boston University, with a B.S. degree. Before entering the army, Mr. Thompson taught for 4 years in Maine elementary and junior high schools.

(4) Olive H. Gurney, part time teacher of grade 6 at the North Easton Grammar School, who returned to her position after an absence of one year.

(5) Eleanor S. Ascher, teacher in the commercial department of the High School, who began work on October 28. She attended the College of Business Administration of Boston University. Mrs. Ascher taught for a number of years before her marriage, her last regular position having been in the high school at Gloucester.

(6) William C. Donovan, science teacher and football coach at the High School. Mr. Donovan is a graduate of Phillips Exeter Academy and Williams College. He majored in chemistry at Williams and played football and baseball at both Exeter and Williams, serving as captain of baseball at Williams. Mr. Donovan was recently discharged from the army with the rank of lieutenant. This is his first teaching position. He began work on December 2.

(7) Frances G. Fanning, a graduate of Massachusetts School of Art in 1939, began work as supervisor and teacher of art on January 6, 1947. Miss Fanning has taught as a substitute in the Boston schools for about five years, and spent about two years as a SPAR in the U. S. Coast Guard.

Leon A. Regan, assistant principal of the Junior-Senior High School, returned to his position on September 3, after serving about three and a half years in the army. He was discharged with the rank of captain.

In spite of the teacher shortage, our new teachers in 1946 have proven themselves to be capable people, and it is my opinion that our present teaching staff is one of the most competent that we have had during the past twenty years.

Teachers' Salaries

During and following the first World War, a major adjustment in teachers' salaries took place on a nationwide basis. In Easton, elementary teachers were receiving a maximum salary of $650 per year in 1916. For the school year 1920-21, the rate for the same teachers had advanced to $1200, with some receiving $1300 under the merit maximum plan. By 1925 these salaries were $100 higher, and in 1927 the maximum for elementary teachers was $1400. In 1932, these salaries were subjected to a ten percent reduction because of the depression. This reduction was gradually restored, and as of January 1, 1942, the elementary teachers were back at the pre-depression rate of $1400 per year.

Then came the second World War, with easy money, shortages, and high prices and wages. Teachers' salaries gradually advanced, until on September 1, 1946, the maximum for elementary teachers was $2000. The budget for 1947 includes funds for an additional increase of $200, bringing the maximum for elementary teachers up to $2200. Salaries for high school teachers have followed the same general fluctuations.

It seems unlikely that teachers' salaries will ever recede to their pre-war level. Experience after the first World War supports this prediction. Economically the teachers are no better off, under present inflated conditions, than they were before the war.

One sometimes hears the remark made that teachers are moving too fast in their demands for salary increases. In some communities that may be so, but I do not believe that it is true of Easton teachers. Teaching and low pay have always been associated. At the salary rates proposed for 1947 they are still in the low pay group. Most of our teachers today have had four years of training beyond high school, and a number have had five years and even six years. This represents for them individually an investment of time and money running into thousands of dollars. It is hard for them to see the justice of a situation where the truck driver or the skilled laborer, with only a high school education or less, earns far more per week than they do. It is the attractiveness of pay in other lines of work which has caused many trained teachers to leave school work, and untold numbers of prospective teachers to prepare for occupations more lucrative than teaching. This has caused the shortage of teachers which in turn has given them the whip hand in salary demands.

"Our nation's future in an uncertain world depends upon our political wisdom, our science, our industrial and military strength. Education lies at the core of all of these. It would be a calamity and a crime against the nation to continue to underpay and discourage and drive away those who have in their hands the shaping of our citizens' fundamental knowledge and earliest ideas." (Reader's Digest, October, 1945)

The burden of school support now rests largely on real estate. It is recognized that the greatly increased appropriations which are everywhere going to be necessary for the support of the public school system will place well nigh intolerable loads on the present tax base. Relief in the form of revenue from other tax sources is a crying need. The present session of the General Court will undoubtedly act to relieve the tax burden on real estate, but there is some doubt as to whether this relief will come in time to help out 1947 local tax rates. Massachusetts is one of a very few states in the Union which does not provide state aid in substantial amount for local school support.

Professional Growth of Teachers

Like the doctor, the teacher should be constantly studying his job. A teacher with several years of teaching experience is in general more valuable than the same teacher was as a beginner. But dependence on experience alone soon results in a cessation of growth. This may be illustrated by the story of a certain man who applied to a superintendent of schools for a teaching position. This man had taught in the same job for twenty years, during which time he had done no further study, either in his subject matter field or in the field of pedagogy. "I have had twenty years of teaching experience," he stated to the superintendent. "No, you haven't," replied the school superintendent, "you have had one year's experience twenty times."

Encouraging and stimulating the professional growth of teachers is an important responsibility of the school administrator. Study by the teacher, either in the subject matter field in which he is teaching, or in the fields of psychology, methods of teaching, curriculum construction, educational philosophy or other phases of teaching, is the most direct approach to professional growth. The experienced teacher, as well as the young teacher, needs to study periodically. Educational travel is another avenue to teacher growth. Unfortunately teachers' salaries are inadequate to permit them to do extensive travelling, unless they possess other sources of income. A summer of work in an occupation related to the subject matter field in which the teacher is instructing might well result in improvement of the individual's teaching. In fact, some school administrators suggest as a program of continued teacher growth a cycle composed of one summer of study, one summer of educational travel, one summer of work in an accupation related to the individual's subject matter field, and one summer of recreation.

Our salary schedule in Easton recognizes the need of encouraging professional growth of teachers. It allows a permanent increase of $100 per year for teachers who have the Master's degree. It grants a temporary increase of $100 per year for the two school years following completion of four semester hours of approved work at a recognized summer school. It does not, but probably should, give some financial recognition for professional courses taken on late afternoons and evenings, and on Saturdays, during the school year.

Nine members of the professional staff attended summer schools last summer. Seventeen of our teachers, along with twenty-two from surrounding towns, took the Harvard-Boston University Extension Course on "Guidance in the Secondary School" conducted by Dr. Worcester Warren of Boston University at the Oliver Ames High School on Tuesday afternoons during the first semester of this school year. Several teachers took courses at Bridgewater State Teachers' College and at Boston University during the school year. All elementary teachers participated in the workshop in Health Education conducted for three afternoons last spring by Miss Jean Latimer of the State Department of Public Health. Three more meetings of this workshop are scheduled for this winter.

A list of teachers taking professional improvement courses during 1946, showing courses taken, is appended to this report. I am much pleased with the progress made along the lines of teacher growth during the past year. It seems to me that improvement of the quality of educational activities taking place in our schools must be an inevitable result.

Athletics

The High School has been and is going through a period of highly successful athletics. Part of this is undoubtedly due to better than average material for the teams, but good coaching has also been an important factor. The football teams of the past two years, almost for the first time in the history of the High School, have been formidable in district competition. The 1945 team was undefeated; the 1946 team lost three games, two of which were the last games of the season and which might well have been wins had not key members of the squad been on the sidelines with injuries. The 1946 boys' basketball team lost only one game on the regular schedule and advanced to the semi-final round in the district tournament before they were eliminated by the eventual winner of the tournament. The baseball team won its league championship. It then went on to win the championship of the South Shore conference, an organization comprising twenty-six high schools, ranging from Hingham and Plymouth onthe east to Foxboro and Mansfield on the west.

Girls' athletic teams were also successful in 1946. The girls' basketball team won six and lost six games last winter while their hockey team of last fall won three games, tied three and lost two. The current edition of the girls' basketball team has made a highly successful start and looks like one of the best of the district.

These strong teams have been produced without the pressure and unwholesome background which so often accompany a successful athletic season. Their members have demonstrated good team play, clean sportsmanship and when necessary graceful losing, and at the same time have put all that they had into the game in an effort to excel.

This report would be incomplete without mention of the Oliver Ames High School boys' gym team which won first place in the district meet at the Brockton Y.M.C.A. last spring. They were a credit to themselves and their instructor.

Some Educational Problems

The past fifteen years have given rise to a transition from a period of prosperity to a period of hard times and back again to a period of full employment at high wages. The depression did not affect the Easton schools greatly until 1932. There followed years characterized by salary cuts, reduced expenditures, postponement of improvements and repairs, and a generally lowered morale. Gradual readjustment from these conditions followed, beginning just before our entrance into World War II. This readjustment was slow because of wartime restrictions and shortages. Then came the period of high prices and the shortage of teachers. This chain of factors has necessarily created many problems connected with the administration of the schools, a few of which are briefly discussed here.

Professional Improvement. When teachers' salary cuts were made in 1932, the extensive participation in professional improvement courses by teachers came to an abrupt end. In spite of much urging, it was impossible to restore the previous fine attitude of teachers toward professional growth until last year. Much progress along this line was made in 1946, as has been pointed out in a previous section of this report. This was aided by increased salaries and by a salary schedule which gave financial recognition for summer school attendance.

The quality of the teaching which goes on in our schools can be improved in two way: (1) better preparation of the teacher and (2) a spirit of service on the part of the teacher which goes well beyond the requirements of the pay check. I believe that both of these elements of teaching will be improved through study at professional schools of education. To encourage more professional study, I recommend that teachers be granted $50 per year additional salary for two school years following completion of approved courses totalling a minimum of four semester hours taken during the school year.

Making Our Schools More Attractive. Our school buildings need to be made more attractive. This is a problem which involves the voters, the School Committee, the professional staff ofthe schools, and the janitors. Perhaps the first step is to continue the program of interior painting and re-decorating on which such a good start was made last summer. Janitors need to do a better job of dusting and to keep toilet rooms and shower rooms in better condition. At both the High School and the North Easton Grammar School the janitors are carrying very heavy work schedules and of course do the most pressing work first. It has been suggested that for small additional expense student labor could be used at the two large buildings to overcome some of these criticisms. In fact, student labor was used for a time a number of years ago at the High School.

A third factor in making school buildings more attractive is the teachers, and of course, their pupils. Rooms of different teachers vary greatly in this respect. One cannot help but wonder if the difference in attractiveness of classrooms doesn't reflect the spirit and attitude of the teacher—whether she or he is putting enthusiasm and maximum effort into the job of teaching, or whether just enough is being done to hold the job.

Too Many Multi-grade Rooms. Seven of our elementary classrooms have two grades per room, two have three grades each, and one has four grades. Thus half of our elementary classrooms are multi-grade rooms. This is partly a matter of organization which could be improved without much expense. As you know, I have discussed this matter at length in previous reports and at public meetings. It appears to be an unpopular subject to bring up, but I hope that eventually a more efficient arrangement can be made. The slower child definitely suffers in a room having more than one grade.

Securing and Retaining High Grade Teachers. One of the most serious problems facing the schools today is securing and keeping competent teachers. During 1946 we have been extremely fortunate in this respect. However, it has taken two and three months to find suitable candidates for at least two of our vacancies.

The $200 salary increase voted teachers at the 1946 town meeting, which went into effect on September 1, was a big factor in retaining some of our teachers. An additional $200 increase has been included in the 1947 budget. The teacher shortage is acute, and conditions in the teacher market are just the reverse of those of ten or twelve years ago. If we are to keep our teachers, we must pay them as well as other communities will pay them, and we must have working conditions attractive. This latter we have attempted to do in Easton, as was pointed out in my report of last year, through liberal sick leave provisions, availability of Blue Cross and Blue Shield benefits on the payroll deduction basis, financial recognition of summer school attendance, good school buildings and well equipped classrooms, and through democratic administrative procedures.

Townspeople, too, can do a great deal to make teaching in Easton attractive. Avoidance of petty criticisms, upholding the teacher in the presence of children, and frank discussion of problems with the teacher, based on the assumption that the teacher is genuinely interested in the welfare of the child under discussion, will help tremendously. Teachers respond to an expression of appreciation as genuinely as other people. They are always glad to discuss pupil problems with parents.

Attendance Problems. During recent years the percentage-of-attendance figures for Easton schools have dropped somewhat from those of ten years ago. The percentage of attendance for the school year ending last June war 93.6. It should be nearer 95%. A study of attendance figures of fourteen towns in this section having populations from 5,000 to 10,000 shows that the percentage of attendance ranges from 95.0 down to 90.6. In this group only three towns had a higher percentage of attendance than Easton, indicating that the problem is not purely a local one.

Irregularities of school attendance occur with children in a relatively small number of families. Most absence is due to illness or other conditions which do not permit the child to be in school. Most parents and pupils realize that absence from school results in increased scholastic difficulties for the child. In a few families parents are lax in giving their children the care and supervision which is necessary for regular school attendance. These families give us most of our attendance problems.

Some Needs of the Schools

Guidance. In my report of two years ago I called attention to the need of a more systematic guidance program in our Junior-Senior High School. As time goes on I believe we feel more and more aware of the needs for such a program. Guidance work with students would not be limited to vocational guidance; in fact, vocational guidance would comprise less than half of the guidance program. Educational guidance and social-civic-ethical guidance should loom large in the plan.

Guidance would not be another subject in the secondary school curriculum. Rather it would permeate and work through all subjects of the curriculum and all activities of the school. This is in a general way true of the present program but teachers in many instances are not guidance conscious and do not realize the possibilities of a real guidance program. Besides working through the entire school set-up, the guidance program would make a more direct attack through home room periods.

I recommend that the School Committee officially adopt and authorize to be instituted in the Junior-Senior High School an organized guidance program, effective next September. Such a program should incorporate the following features:

1. The appointment of the assistant principal as guidance coordinator. This would necessitate freeing him from his present teach schedule of three periods daily.

2. The continuation of the present seven-period day, and the clearing of the first period each day from all regular classes. This period would then be known as the home room and activities period.

3. The use of the daily home room and activities period for class meetings, assemblies, clubs, organization meetings, music activities and two home room periods weekly.

4. The use of every home room teacher as a guidance teacher working under the direction of the principal and the guidance coordinator. For the school year 1947-48 home room guidance activities should probably be limited to grades 7, 8 and 9, with extension of the work to the higher grades as the teaching staff gains experience in guidance techniques.

5. The elimination of the present course in Occupations and the inclusion of the study of vocations in the home room activities.

I believe that a guidance program set up as outlined would reach many areas in the pupil's general education which are now overlooked. The mathematics teacher, for example, in interested in the pupil's progress in algebra but may be little concerned in the refinements of his conduct at a school dance. The English teacher is interested in inculcating habits of correct speaking and writing, but may not feel it is his duty to attempt much in the instilling of ideals of school citizenship beyond his own classroom. The science teacher is interested in helping the pupil to progress in the study of chemistry but most likely assumes that it is not his job to help the student to understand his strong and weak points in relation to the choice of a vocation. The history teacher concerns himself with helping the pupil acquire a knowledge of history and with inculcating ideals of American citizenship, but is not much concerned with helping the pupil to make long range education plans: Goals of the guidance program, as put into action through the home room period, would be to help the student help himself in making educational and vocational decisions and in carrying them forward, to help him to develop and acquire social, civic and ethical ideals and practices in areas which are now largely neglected in a departmentalized school, and to give the pupil some one teacher (his home room teacher) who knows him intimately from studying him through tests, records and personal contacts, who is especially interested in him as a member of the home room group of some thirty pupils who are her special concern, and to whom he can go for sympathetic help regarding his personal problems,—educational, vocational, social, civic or ethical. The success of the program of course will in large measure depend upon how well the home room teacher measures up to these responsibilitis. I believe that a further product of such a program could be a vastly improved school spirit or school morale,—something which our high school needs. By this I am not referring to the type of school spirit demonstrated in support of athletic teams or school social functions but to cooperativeness on the part of the pupils as school citizens, which includes better scholarship, better school manners, an absence of destructiveness such as the marking of desk tops, and in general a more kindly understanding and better teamwork between teachers and pupils.

Commerical Department Equipment. It is my opinion that under the leadership of Mrs. Margaret Dinneen our High School commercial department is now doing its most efficient work of the past twenty years or more. The department is handicapped by the lack of sufficient office machines, exclusive of typewriters. Our budgets of recent years have been able to provide funds sufficient only for replacement of typewriters, duplicators, etc., without being able to provide much additional machine equipment. A new comptometer has been requested for 1947, but no provision in the budget has been made for its purchase.

Assembly Hall Chairs. The assembly hall at the North Easton Grammar School has never been equipped with seating of its own. Auditorium seats from the High School are moved back and forth as the need arises. This is inconvenient and destructive to the chairs. The teachers and pupils have raised through entertainments about $175 for the purchase of assembly hall chairs, but same $700 or more is needed. We never seem to be able to find room in our annual budgets for this item. This is true of the 1947 budget.

Replacement of Fixed Furniture. Several previous reports have called attention to the need of a program of gradual replacement of the screwed-to-the-floor type of school furniture in our elementary classrooms with movable furniture. Only four elementary classrooms at present have movable furniture. Desks and seats in many of the classrooms are thirty years old, and the desk tops are too small for some phases of school work. Replacement of this furniture at the rate of one or two rooms per year is recommended, starting in 1948.

Fire-Proof Record Storage. The High School should be provided with some form of fire-proof or fire-resisting storage for its permanent records. Scholarship record cards are now stored in ordinary file drawers. A fire would destroy these irreplacable records.

Faculty Manager of Athletics. The High School has no faculty manager of athletics. There is a great deal of work to be done in arranging athletic schedules, securing officials, handling advertising, tickets and money, and arranging the many other details that go with an athletic program as extensive as the one conducted by Oliver Ames High School. Most schools having similar programs have a man other than the coaches designated for this work. Our high school has had no one so designated since Robert N. Taylor left the teaching staff. The work is now being done chiefly by the various coaches. One of the men teachers should be appointed as faculty manager of athletics, with additional salary of $100 per year.

Sound-proofing at the High School. A sound-proof ceiling is badly needed in the High School shop to prevent transmission of noise to the classrooms above. Estimates on the cost of such a ceiling run to $1200 or more. Sound-absorbing ceilings and upper walls in the corridors of the new part of the high school are also badly needed. These long corridors, with their mastic floors, brick walls and plaster ceilings, reflect rather than absorb the noise of metal locker doors and of voices of several hundred students, resulting in extremely noisy corridors when pupils pass from class to class, and before and after school.

Surfacing Portions of Play Areas. Playgrounds at all of our elementary schools become muddy during freezing and thawing weather of spring and fall. This condition does not worry Young America at all, but it does result in a great deal of mud being tracked into the school buildings. This mud soon dries and the finer particles in it become dust which may cover floors and other horizontal surfaces. It is not healthful for children and it makes a great deal of extra work for panitors. Teachers have suggested that portions of playgrounds nearest rear entrances of buildings be surfaced, preferably with a tar preparation or, if that is impractical, with fine gravel. The greatest need is at the North Easton Grammar School, followed by Eastondale School, Furnace Village School and South Easton School in that order.

Conclusion

In bringing this report to a close, I wish to express my appreciation to all who have contributed to the success of the schools during 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT C. MANN

January 13, 1947.

PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT COURSES TAKEN BY EASTON TEACHERS, 1946

Teacher	Institution	Subject
Mary M. Buckley	Harvard-B. U. Extension	Guidance in the Secondary School
Gilman H. Campbell	Harvard-B. U. Extension	Guidance in the Secondary School
Marietta Canan	Harvard-B. U. Extension	Guidance in the Secondary School
	Boston University	Supervision of Music Instruction
	Boston University	Seminar in Music Education
	Boston University	History of Education
	Boston University	Student Activities in the Secondary School
Veronica E. Carter	Harvard-B. U. Extension	Guidance in the Secondary School
Esther A. DeAvellar	Bridgewater State Teachers College	Techniques of Research
	Bridgewater State Teachers College	Today's Education
	Bridgewater State Teachers College	Workshop in Elementary Education
Margaret E. Dinneen	Harvard-B. U. Extension	Guidance in the Secondary School
Anne Drury	Harvard-B. U. Extension	Guidance in the Secondary School
Mary V. Harvey	Harvard-B. U. Extension	Guidance in the Secondary School
Adelaide W. Johnson	Boston University	Educational Sociology
	Boston University	Teaching Reading in the Secondary School
	Boston University	Functional Grammar
	Boston University	Methods in Educational Research
	Boston University	Seminar in the Teaching of English
Gilbert C. Mann	Boston University	Methods in Group Guidance
	Boston University	Principles of Guidance
	Harvard-B. U. Extension	Guidance in the Secondary School
Lucille L. Marvill	University of Vermont	Teaching Junior High School English
	University of Vermont	American Short Story
	Harvard-B. U. Extension	Guidance in the Secondary School

Johanna G. McFadden	Harvard-B. U. Extension	Guidance in the Secondary School
	Bridgewater State Teachers College	Health Education
	Bridgewater State Teachers College	Workshop in Elementary Education
	Bridgewater State Teachers College	Today's Education
Grace M. Murch	Bridgewater State Teachers College	Health Education
	Harvard-B. U. Extension	Guidance in the Secondary School
Barbara Nickerson	Harvard-B. U. Extension	Guidance in the Secondary School
Leon A. Regan	Harvard-B. U. Extension	Guidance in the Secondary School
Clarence O. Richardson	Harvard-B. U. Extension	Guidance in the Secondary School
	Boston University	Problems of Teaching the Slow Learning Child
	Boston University	Teaching the Social Studies in the Elementary School
Peter J. Sperandio	Boston University	Organization and Administration of the Secondary School
	Boston University	Methods of Group Guidance
	Boston University	Educational Measurements
Francis L. Thompson	Harvard-B. U. Extension	Guidance in the Secondary School
	Boston University	Problems of Teaching the Slow Learning Child
	Boston University	Teaching the Social Studies in the Elementary School

SCHEDULE OF "NO SCHOOL" SIGNALS

The sirens of both the North Easton and the South Easton fire stations will be used to sound the signal. The "no school" signal on the North Easton station will be two blasts sounded three times in succession (2-2-2). The "no school" signal on the South Easton station will be one long blast sounded either at 7:15 or 7:30 A. M. Signals will have the following meanings:

7:15 A. M.—No school all day at the Junior-Senior High School.

7:30 A. M.—No school all day in the elementary schools.

12:35 P. M.—No school for the afternoon session at the North Easton Grammar School.

"No school" signals will be used only when weather conditions are unusually severe. The scattered population of the town and the extensive pupil transportation system make it necessary to sound the signal, if at all, a considerable time in advance of the opening hour of school sessions. It occasionally happens that weather conditions which appear promising at the hour the signals should be sounded become severe by the time many pupils statrt for school. Parents are requested to use their own juudgment in such cases as to whether or not a child should attend a school session. Absences from school under these circumstances will be marked in the school registers with a distinctive mark and will not be counted against the child's perfect attendance record on the report cards.

When school sessions are to be called off because of weather conditions, announcement will be made over radio station WBET, Brockton. Parents should tune their radios to this station between 7:15 and 8:00 A. M. if in doubt as to whether or not schools are to be in session.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF OAKES AMES BEQUEST

For the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Received from Trustees				$6,000.00
Expenditures:				
		Less Fed. Tax Withheld		
Gilbert C. Mann	$200.00	$36.00	$164.00	
Ruth G. O'Connell	150.00	27.00	123.00	
Anne Drury	100.00	18.00	82.00	
Doris W. Leach	1,448.75	100.80	1,347.95	
Charles E. MacLeod	1,314.93	199.90	1,115.03	
	$3,213.68*	$381.70		
Collector of Internal Revenue— Federal taxes withheld from salaries			381.70	
Supplies Purchased	$236.58**			
Less Supplies Sold	84.28		152.30	
Total Expenditures				3,365.98
Balance on hand, December 31, 1946				$2,634.02

* $314.70 paid directly by Trustees and not through Town Treasurer's Office.

** $7.36 paid directly by Trustees and not through Town Treasurer's Office.

OLIVER AMES HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES FUND

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1946

ASSETS

Cash on Hand and in Banks:		
On Hand in Safe	$3.00	
First National Bank of Easton	2,301.03	
North Easton Savings Bank:		
Oliver Ames High School Activities Fund	420.87	
Junior High School	11.07	
		$2,735.97
U. S. War Savings Bond		148.00
Total Assets		$2,883.97

LIABILITIES

Activities Fund Balance	$2,883.97

OLIVER AMES HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES FUND

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

For the Year Ended December 31, 1946

Funds	12/31/45	Receipts	Disburse-ments	12/31/46
Class of 1946	$593.37	$582.84	$1,176.21	$.......
Class of 1947	148.19	1,549.59	1,048.54	649.24
Class of 1948	81.59	245.39	165.67	161.31
Class of 1949	31.55	133.74	65.86	99.43
Athletic Association	452.44	1,926.75	2,019.01	360.18
Eastoner	230.02	626.05	704.80	151.27
Easton Teachers' Club	162.70	226.19	245.37	143.52
General Fund	48.28	310.42	65.13	293.57
Student Council	325.06	163.35	30.54	457.87
Junior High	290.35	126.26	183.14	233.47
School Music	102.76	502.03	515.86	88.93
Accommodations	134.31	1,874.31	1,775.38	233.24
Assembly Fund	....	18.04	6.10	11.94
	$2,600.62	$8,284.96	$8,001.61	$2,883.97

OLIVER AMES HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Balance Sheet December 31, 1946

ASSETS		
Cash in Banks:		
First National Bank of Easton	$659.26	
North Easton Savings Bank	21.67	
		$680.93
U. S. War Savings Bonds		222.000
Accounts Receivable		23.40
		$926.33
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable		$562.24
Fund		364.09
		$926.33

OLIVER AMES HIGH SCHOOL

CAFETERIA

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

For the Year Ended December 31, 1946

Balance on Hand January 1, 1946:			
First National Bank of Easton	$850.65		
North Easton Savings Bank	21.15		
		$871.80	
U. S. War Savings Bonds		222.00	
			$1,093.80
Receipts for the Calendar Year 1946			*6,928.53
			8,022.33
Disbursements for the Calendar Year 1946			7,119.40
Balance on Hand December 31, 1946:			
First National Bank of Easton	$659.26		
North Easton Savings Bank	21.67		
		$680.93	
U. S. War Savings Bonds		222.00	
			$902.93

*Interest of $.52 on Savings Bank balance included.

REPORT OF AUDIT OF STUDENT FUNDS

January 20, 1947

To the School Committee
Town of Easton

I submit herewith my report on examination of the Oliver Ames High School Activities Fund and the Household Arts Fund for the year ending December 31, 1946. In my opinion the accompanying Statements, subject to the comments and qualifications herein stated, present fairly the position of the aforementioned Funds as at December 31, 1946.

Comments and Qualifications

CASH ON HAND—$3.00

The Cash on Hand was not counted by me.

CASH IN BANKS—$2,732.97

The Cash in Banks was found to be as follows:

First Natoinal Bank of Easton	$2,301.03
North Easton Savings Bank:	
Oliver Ames High School Activity Fund	420.87
Junior High School	11.07
	$2,732.97

The accounts with the banks were reconciled with the balances reported directly to me by the depositaries.

U. S. WAR SAVINGS BONDS—$148

The War Savings Bonds were examined by me. They are registered in the name of Principal, Oliver Ames High School in trust for Oliver Ames Junior High School, North Easton, Mass.

	Bond Number	Issue Date	Maturity Value	Cost
Series F	C584147F	Mar. 1, 1943	$100.00	$74.00
Series F	C1028043F	Feb. 1, 1944	100.00	74.00
				$148.00

HOUSEHOLD ARTS

CASH IN BANKS—$680.93

The Cash in Banks was found to be as follows:

First National Bank of Easton	$659.26
North Easton Savings Bank	21.67
	$680.93

The accounts with the banks were reconciled with the balances reported directly to me by the depositaries.

U. S. WAR SAVINGS BONDS—$222

The War Savings Bonds were examined by me.

	Bond Number	Issue Date	Maturity Value	Cost
Series F	C1028044F	Feb. 1, 1944	$100.00	$74.00
Series F	C1028045F	Feb. 1, 1944	100.00	74.00
Series F	C1028046F	Feb. 1, 1944	100.00	74.00
				$222.00

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE—$23.40

The Accounts Receivable were not confirmed by me.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE—$562.24

The unpaid December invoices were found to amount to $562.24. The Accounts Payable were not confirmed by me.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRON F. WILLIAMS,

Accountant

EXPENDITURES BY DIVISIONS

January 1, 1946 — December 31, 1946

Including Amounts Paid from Oakes Ames and Oliver Ames Funds

	General	Senior High	Junior High	Elementary	Total
School Committee, Office, etc.	$199.58	....	....	....	$199.58
Superintendent's Travelling Expense	250.00	....	....	....	250.00
Supervisor of Attendance	100.00	....	....	....	100.00
Clerk	1,430.00	....	....	....	1,430.00
Salaries	4,113.36	$21,337.35	$19,555.23	$37,540.20	*82,546.14
Textbooks	....	506.47	301.81	838.50	1,646.78
Supplies for Instruction	....	1,111.53	766.04	1,084.73	**2,962.30
Janitors' Wages	....	1,940.00	1,710.00	5,279.72	8,929.72
Fuel	....	903.54	903.55	2,619.20	4,426.29
Janitors' Supplies	....	206.88	206.57	614.03	1,027.48
Water	....	49.93	49.93	82.24	182.10
Electricity	....	371.87	371.88	585.89	1,329.64
Miscellaneous School Plant	....	41.90	41.90	165.62	249.42
Repairs and Furnishings	....	2,059.88	1,413.02	3,757.36	7,230.26
Outlay	....	64.00	64.00	788.23	916.23
Library	....	57.45	46.72	....	104.17
Health	....	634.00	631.00	1,890.98	3,155.98
Transportation	....	2,982.24	3,531.27	4,149.48	10,662.99

EXPENDITURES BY DIVISIONS (Continued)

	General	Senior High	Junior High	Elementary	Total
Tuition	....	277.07	....	55.43	332.50
Sundries	....	66.41	71.39	115.15	252.95
Graduationn	....	137.29	....	....	137.29
Insurance	....	333.45	333.45	1,000.34	1,667.24
Total	$6,092.94	$33,081.26	$29,997.76	$60,567.10	$129,739.06
Average Membership	1,008.00	199.00	257.00	552.00	1,008.00
Cost per pupil in average membership not including capital outlay and tuition	$6.04	$166.24	$116.72	$109.72	$128.71
Average in State, year ending June 30, 1946	5.71	190.29	153.96	119.70	141.70

* Includes $314.70 from Oaks Ames Fund not paid through Town Treasury.

** Includes $7.36 from Oakes Ames Fund not paid through Town Treasury.

EXPENDITURES BY DEPARTMENTS—SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, GRADES X TO XII

January 1, 1946 — December 31, 1946

Including Amounts Paid from Oakes Ames and Oliver Ames Funds

	General	Commercial	English	Social Studies	Household Arts	Latin	Mathematics	Modern Language	Practical Arts	Science	Physical Education	Art	Music	Total
Salaries	$1,529.96	$4,865.32	$3,387.70	$2,313.90	$373.80	$454.82	$1,999.14	$1,000.50	$924.36	$2,661.08	$1,406.64	$202.18	$217.95	21,337.35
Textbooks	12.76	64.80	148.32	69.98		29.35	9.93	20.74		110.84			39.75	506.47
Supplies	379.81	229.86		27.25	11.73	1.37		4.51	127.46	186.35	143.19			1,111.53
Janitors' Wages	1,940.00													1,940.00
Fuel	903.54													903.54
Janitors' Supplies	206.88													206.88
Water	49.93													49.93
Electricity	371.87													371.87
Misc. School Plant	41.90													41.90
Repairs & Furnishing	1,126.93	913.31								19.64				2,059.88
Outlay	64.00													64.00
Library	57.45													57.45
Health	634.00													634.00
Transportation	2,982.24													2,982.24
Tuition	277.07													277.07
Sundries	66.41													66.41
Graduation	137.29													137.29
Insurance	333.45													333.45
Total	$11,115.49	$6,073.29	$3,536.02	$2,411.13	$385.53	$485.54	$2,009.07	$1,025.75	$1,051.82	$2,977.91	$1,549.83	$202.18	$257.70	$33,081.26
Average Membership														199.00
Cost per pupil in average membership, not including outlay and tuition, year ending December 31, 1946														$166.24
Average in State, not including outlay and rade school tuition, year ending June 30, 1946														190.29

EXPENDITURES BY DEPARTMENTS—JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, GRADES VII TO IX

January 1, 1946 — December 31, 1946

Including Amounts Paid from Oakes Ames and Oliver Ames Funds

	General	English	Latin	Social Studies	Mathematics	Household Arts	Science	Practical Arts	Art	Music	Physical Education	Total
Salaries	$1,725.64	$3,187.06	$333.46	$3,222.77	$3,413.07	$1,495.20	$1,802.68	$1,387.08	$815.84	$915.78	$1,256.65	$19,555.23
Textbooks	92.12	94.49		6.49	59.96		22.86			25.89		301.81
Supplies for Instruction	381.58		1.37	51.70	4.26	17.14	28.10	227.09			54.80	766.04
Janitors' Wages	1,710.00											1,710.00
Fuel	903.55											903.55
Janitors' Supplies	206.57											206.57
Water	49.93											49.93
Electricity	371.88											371.88
Miscellaneous School Plant	41.90											41.90
Repairs and Furnishing	1,408.87									4.15		1,413.02
Outlay	64.00											64.00
Library	46.72											46.72
Health	631.00											631.00
Transportation	3,531.27											3,531.27
Sundries	71.39											71.39
Insurance	333.45											333.45
Total	$11,569.87	$3,281.55	$334.83	$3,280.96	$3,477.29	$1,512.34	$1,853.64	$1,614.17	$815.84	$945.82	$1,311.45	$29,997.76
Average Membership												257.00

Cost per pupil in average membership, not including outlay, year ending December 31, 1946	$116.72
Average in State, not including outlay, June 30, 1946	153.96

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES—OCTOBER 1, 1946

	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	P. G.	Sp. Cl.	To-tal
Junior-Senior High School								94	83	74	86	63	77			477
North Easton Grammar School	48	51	42	43	35	40	64									323
South Easton School		15	8	11	10	13	10									67
Eastondale School		20	9	18	9	12	13									81
Furnace Village School		14	11	11	9	9	9									63
Unionville School		4	3	7	7											21
Total	48	104	73	90	70	74	96	94	83	74	86	63	77			1032

CENSUS REPORT

The annual census of children in town between the ages of 5 and 16 was taken as of October 1, 1946, as required by law.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Under 5 years attending school	8	12	20
Between the ages of 5 and 7	82	59	141
Between the ages of 7 and 16	383	344	727
	473	415	888

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

JUNE 20, 1946

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1. March—True to Our Flag — Elwood
   Orchestra
2. Invocation
   Reverend A. J. Hilmer
3. National Anthem (First and last verses)
   Orchestra and Audience
4. Address of Welcome by Class President
   Howard Porter, Jr.
5. This Is My Country — Fred Waring Arrangement
   Glee Club
   Accompanist—Jane Rydholm
6. Overture — Herfurth
   Orchestra

7. Pageant—Our Land
Narrator—Priscilla Anderson

Chicago
    Speaker, Barbara Jackson
    Peddler, John Baker
    Business Man, Norman Goward
    Shopper, Doreen Olliff
    Actress, Mary Canty
    Policeman, John Reardon
    School Girl, Barbara Ellis

DIXIE
    Singers—June Hollertz, Charlotte Simpson,
        Rosella Fitzsimmons, Dorothy Robertson

OLD WEST
    Indians, Edna MacNeill, Norman Anderson
    Cowboy, Edward Cunningham

AMERICA SINGING
    Mechanic, Russell Skinner
    Carpenter, Paul Canegaly
    Mason, Willard Peterson

Boatman, John Hanscom
Shoemaker, Daniel Donague
Farmer, Robert Fernandez
Mother, Jane Rydholm
Wife, Dorothy Correia
Girl, Mary Harlow

WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE
Pages, Joyce Towne and Irene Nye
Abraham Lincoln, Walter Healey
Voice of Lincoln, Charles Shea

8. Selection—LeTambourin Rameau
Orchestra

9. Award of
Susan E. French Scholarship, Barbara Jackson
Young Scholarship, Jane Rydholm
The Outlook Club Award, Barbara Nordbeck
Browning Clover Club Scholarship, Keir Finlayson
Laurel Club Awards, Edna Jean MacNeill
and Keir Finlayson
J. Francis O'Neil Athletic Scholarship, Howard Porter, Jr.
J. Francis O'Neil Athletic Trophy, Robert Wooster, '47
Washington Franklin History Certificate,
Elizabeth M. Slavin, '47
D.A.R. Good Citizenship Certificate, Jane Rydholm
Diplomas
Mr. Arthur F. Anderson

10. Class Song
Words and music by Barbara Jackson

11. Benediction
Reverend George A. Mark

12. Recessional—March of Progress Herfurth

LIST OF HONORS

GENERAL HONORS

Graduated with High Honors

Barbara Jackson
Barbara Lillian Nordberk
Jane Christine Rydholm

Graduated with Honors

Paul Ames Canegaly
Dorothy Mabel Correia
Barbara Jeannette Ellis
Keir Munroe Finlayson
Marie Grace Harlow
Jean Sharpe
Charlotte Cook Simpson
Phyllis May Stoddard

A pupil to be graduated with high honors must have average of "A" in all subjects; to be graduated with honors he must have an average of "B."

SPECIAL HONORS

High Honors

Barbara Jackson—English
Barbara Nordbeck—Typrewriting
Jane Rydholm—English, Bookkeeping, Typewriting, Domestic Arts
Phyllis Stoddard—Bookkeeping

Honors

Keir Finlayson—History
Barbara Nordbeck—English, Bookkeeping, Stenography
Jane Rydholm—Stenography
Jean Sharpe—Stenography, Typewriting
Phyllis Stoddard—Typewriting

High Honors are given pupils whose yearly marks in particular subjects are all "A's"; honors are given those who have received but one "B", all other yearly marks being "A". Honors will not be given in subjects requiring less than two years in curriculum nor to any pupil pursuing a subject less than the maixmum number of years.

CLASS OF 1946

Barbara Agnes Alward
Priscilla Jean Anderson
Norman Barbara Anderson
John Pearson Baker
Rose Marie Brophy
James Weston Canegaly
Paul Ames Canegaly
Mary Frances Canty
Dorothy Mabel Correia
Mary Therese Correia
Edward Leo Cunningham
James Edward DeCouto
Daniel Joseph Donaghue
Barbara Jeannette Ellis
Robert Frederick Fernandez
Keir Munroe Finlayson
Evelyn Rosella Fitzsimmons
†Ralph Otis Forbes
†Anthony Joseph Giordano
Norman Clinton Goward
Alva Grace Grahn
†Bertil Frederick Gustafson
John Winthrop Hanscom
Marjorie Betty Hanson
Marie Grace Harlow
Walter Leo Healey
June Lorraine Hollertz
Arlene Francis Horton
Barbara Jackson
Mary Veronica Kent
‡Joseph Timothy Leary
Edna Jean MacNeill
Shirley Florence Nadeau
Barbara Lillian Nordbeck
Irene Louise Nye
Doreen Mae Olliff
Robert William O'Neill
Edith Victoria Peterson
Willard Franklin Peterson
Alice Leah Plunkett
Howard Leslie Porter, Jr.
John Joseph Reardon
Alden Charles Reynolds
June Irene Reynolds
Dorothy Jean Robertson
Jane Christine Rydholm
*Joseph Richard Santos
Leo Schleicher
Robert Troger Schultz
Jean Sharpe
Charles John Shea
Charlotte Cook Simpson
Russell Everett Skinner
Donald Winfield Soule
Phyllis May Stoddard
Robert Hugo Strid
Barbara Louise Titus
Joyce Towne
Norman Lester Varney
Josephine Adelle Weir

*As of Class of 1943
†As of Class of 1944
‡As of Class of 1945

ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Arthur F. Anderson, Chairman
15A Mechanic Street, North Easton
Telephone 454 Term expires, March, 1949
Mrs. Alice K. Briggs Center Street, North Easton
Telepohone 318 Term expires, March, 1947
Roger A. McNamara Depot Street, South Easton
Teelphone 303-W Term expires, March, 1948
Horace H. Mitchell Washington Street, South Easton
Telephone 484 Term expires, March, 1947
Edgar W. Watts 204 Elm Street, North Easton
Telephone 563-R Term expires, March, 1948

Superintendent of Schools

Gilbert C. Mann
Residence, 7 Howland Court, North Easton Telephone 537
Office, Oliver Ames High School Building Telephone 17

Clerk

Marilyn E. Boulette
Residence, Turnpike Street, South Easton Telephone 547-W-3

Office Hours: 8 A.M. to 12:00 M.; 1:00 to 5:00 P. M. Mondays to Fridays inclusive. Monday evenings, 7:00 to 8:00. Hours during the summer vacation: 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 M.; 1:00 to 4:00 P.M., Mondays to Fridays inclusive. Monday evenings, 7:00 to 8:00. Educational and employment certificates written at the office only.

School Physician

Dr. Robert B. Porter, 5 Day Street, North Easton, Telephone 27

School Nurse

Grace M. Murch, B.S., R.N.
Office, Oliver Ames High School Building Telephone 17
Office Hours: 8:15 to 8:35 A.M. and 1:00 to 1:15 P.M.

Supervisor of Attendance

Alfred H. Dahlborg 209 Main Street, North Easton
Telephone 346

School Calendar

Winter Term	January 2, 1947, to February 21, 1947, inclusive
Spring Term	March 3, 1947, to April 18, 1947, inclusive
Summer Term	April 28, 1947, to June 19, 1947, inclusive
Fall Term	Opens September 3, 1947

School Committee Meetings

High School Building, first Monday evening of each month, at 7:30 o'clock. If the first Monday is a holiday, the meeting is held on the second Monday.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

OLIVER AMES JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of App'ntm't	Years of Teaching
Gilman H. Campbell	Principal Geometry	Bowdoin College, A.B. Harvard University, M.Ed.	1927-9	42
Leon A. Regan	Assistant Principal Mathematics	Mass. Agricultural College, B.S. Boston University, M.Ed.	1927-9	17
Winifred T. Andrews	Science Physical Education	Bouve-Boston School of Physical Education	1945-9	1
**Eleanor S. Ascher	Commercial	*Boston University	1946-10	4
Marietta Canan	Music Music Supervisor in Grades	Boston University, Mus.B.	1937-9	9
**Vernoica E. Carter	Commercial	Salem Normal, B.S. *Boston University	1945-9	15
Mary Cavan	Mathematics English	Regis College, A.B. Boston University, M.Ed.	1944-9	5
**Margaret E. Dinneen	Commercial	Salem Normal School Boston University (Summer)	1943-9	20
William C. Donovan	Science	The Phillips Exeter Academy Williams College, A.B.	1946-12	0
Anne Drury	Household Arts	Rhode Island State College, B.S. *Cornell University *Rhode Island College of Education	1946-9	7

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of App'ntm't	Years of Teaching
Frances G. Fanning	Art Art Supervisor in Grades	Massachusetts School of Art, B.S.	1947-1	5
Evelyn Foster	English	Colby College, A.B. Columbia University, M.A.	1943-4	18
Kathryn E. Healey	Mathematics Social Studies	Boston University, B.S. Harvard University (Summer) Hyannis State Teachers College (Summer)	1936-9	10
Adelaide W. Johnson	English	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S. *Boston University	1936-9	10
Pauline R. Lyons	Latin French	New Rochelle College, A.B.	1943-3	12
Charles E. MacLeod	Practical Arts	Boston City Training Course for Teachers of Mechanic Arts *Boston University Fitchburg State Teachers College (Summer) Mass. Institute of Technology (Summer)	1931-9	15
John C. Mason	Social Studies	*University of Maine Boston University, B.S. Boston University, M.Ed.	1935-10	20
Barbara Nickerson	English	Univ. of New Brunswick, A.B. *University of London (England) University of Maine (Summer) *Harvard University Columbia University (Summer)	1928-9	24

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of App'ntm't	Years of Teaching
Clement S. Spillane	Science Physical Education	Western State Teachers College, B. S. *Boston University Mass State College (Summer) Bates College (Summer)	1937-9	12
Gladys T. Thomas	Social Studies English	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1939-10	8
NORTH EASTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL				
Johanna G. McFadden	Principal Six, P.M.	Bridgewater Normal School *Boston University	1922-9	24
**Olive H. Gurney	Six, A.M.	Bridgewater State Teachers College	1946-9	16
Mary V. Harvey	Six	Bridgewater Normal School *Boston University	1922-9	25
Raylene B. Carlson	Five	Boston University, B.S. Hyannis State Teachers College (Summer) Columbia University (Summer) University of Vermont (Summer)	1945-9	12
**Grace P. Mills	Four	Oneonta Normal (N. Y.)	1943-1	17
June N. Canegaly	Three	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B. S.	1944-9	3
Lucille L. Marvill	Two and Three	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S. University of Vermont (Summer)	1941-9	5
Mary M. Buckley	Two	Bridgewater Normal School	1945-9	17½

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of App'ntm't	Years of Teaching
Viola M. Geddes	One	Castine Normal School (Maine)	1936-9	13
Louise E. Canegaly	One	Easton Training Hyannis Normal (Summer)	1904-9	42
Doris W. Leach	Kindergarten	*Emerson College Perry Kindergarten Normal Boston University (Summer)	1926-9	20
		SOUTH EASTON SCHOOL		
Anabelle P. Newman	Principal One and Two	Manchester City Training	1920 2	37
**Eleanor M. Biechele	Three and Four	Wheelock School	1946-2	6
Francis L. Thompson	Five and Six	Gorham, Me., State Normal School Boston University, B.S. *Portland Junior College	1946-2	4
		EASTONDALE SCHOOL		
Clarence O. Richardson	Principal Five and Six	Keene Teachers College, B.Ed. Boston University (Summer)	1946-1	4
Priscilla Hayward	Three and Four	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1944-9	3
Esther A. DeAvellar	One and Two	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1944-9	3
		FURNACE VILLAGE SCHOOL		
**Esther J. Heath	Principal Four, Five and Six	Bridgewater Normal School *Columbia University *Montclair Teachers College (N. J.)	1944-1	22½

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of App'ntm't	Years of Teaching
**Anna A. Gilmore	One, Two and Three	Bridgewater Normal School	1945-9	9

UNIONVILLE SCHOOL

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of App'ntm't	Years of Teaching
Edith V. Goff	One to Four	Taunton High School Hyannis Normal (Summer)	1922-9	28

* Attended without graduating.

** Eligible to teach for the duration of the emergency only.

SCHOOL CUSTODIANS

Alfred H. Dahlborg	Junior-Senior High School	1924-11
Charles A. Malloy	Junior-Senior High School	1942-11
Hjalmar E. Johnson	North Easton Grammar School	1933-8
Edward Williams	South Easton School	1946-11
Clifton C. Ripley	Eastondale School	1941-5
Everett A. Dunn	Furnace Village School	1928-8
Carrie M. Smith	Unionville School	1939-9

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